

Some surprising information has come to us the past few days. Under the past few city administrations it was understood the Sikeston City Water Works produced about all the revenue used to run the city as the general revenue went to pay city officials, interest on bonds and sinking fund. We are now told the water works was a losing proposition, not paying its own way, putting aside nothing for interest on bonds, for sinking fund, nor depreciation. Did you know this? Or is this information given the writer, the truth? The Board of Public Works now have the water works placed under their guidance along with the municipal light and power, and knowing conditions, they have decided to combine both of these municipal plants under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. Moose, and to retain the same expense in the way of help at about \$184 per month after Mr. Moose stated he could operate the combined plants with this saving. The Board of Aldermen have yet to approve the action of the Board of Public Works before it becomes a fact and the citizens are awaiting their final decision.

Hon. Orville Zimmerman, of Kennett, candidate for Congress from this district called on The Standard force Friday forenoon. His formal announcement will appear in the Friday issue of The Standard.

In the United States wheat growers have been ordered to cut acreage in order to curtail yield and boost prices. In far off India the largest yield on record, except in 1931, is reported. The cutting of acreage on wheat, corn and cotton in the United States lets foreign countries increase their crops. What's the use!

The Missouri Democrat of Kansas City carries a fine looking picture of Scott Wilson, chairman of the State Highway Commission. It was such a handsome man that we thought at first someone else sat for the picture, but upon examining more closely, we recognized it as being Scott. The Democrat says Scott is a Democrat, too, and some North Missouri Democrats seem to think he would be a strong candidate for Governor next time, while a lot of newspapers think he will have a hard time explaining why no changes have been made in Division Engineers and others in high key positions, and its going to take country papers to put any candidate over.

We doubt if there is a better advertising medium in the State of Missouri among country weeklies than The Sikeston Standard, and we doubt if there is another country paper in the State that can show the advertising image for the past six months, the past three months, or the past week, that The Standard can. The past week alone The Standard carried 1976 inches of paid advertising out of 2442 inches, carried in the Sikeston papers, leaving Sikeston's second newspaper 466 inches.

Green pepper and shrimp salad dressed with mayonnaise is a recipe given and recommended. It would be enough to disarrange any sort of good working insides.

"The Man in White" was a splendidly acted piece in the film at the Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday nights. Likewise it had a great moral: If girls don't want to get into trouble, they shouldn't crawl into a man's bed.

George Kunkel's San Angelo, Texas, Morning Times, dated May 3, 1934, and containing 76 pages, has reached our desk and we shall look carefully over it. You will remember George was a member of The Standard staff and received his first real newspaper work in this office. This issue of The Times was in honor of the 5th anniversary of that paper.

Button Gwinnett's signature recently sold for \$10,000 to a collector. Button was a signer of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia. A name like that should bring a premium.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of this city left last evening, via Greyhound Bus, for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Edna Helen, for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Smith is one of most widely read women in Southeast Missouri and will get more enjoyment and gather more information about the Nation's Capitol than anyone we know.

Dr. Glenn Fish, who has been with the Derris Drug Store for the past twelve years, is now associated with the White's Drug Store on New Madrid Street, where he will be glad to serve his friends. Dr. Fish is an agreeable gentleman and the White's Store was fortunate in securing his service.

Word comes from Mt. Vernon Sanitarium in Western Missouri, that Miss Camille Bloomfield is much improved. This will be good news to her many friends in Sikeston.

Keep good men company, and you shall be of the number.

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Newspaper Field Boys  
Winona, Minn.

Note the Different Kinds of Products Advertised in This Issue of the Standard. The Reason is Standard Circulation Reaches All Classes of Buyers

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## EIGHT TOWNS WILL BE IN SEMO BALL LEAGUE

The Southeast Missouri Baseball League was definitely formed, officers were elected, a constitution was adopted, and the first round of the 1934 schedule was determined at a meeting of the district baseball representatives held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Southeastern Missouri Telephone offices here.

One team from each of the following towns will hold membership in the league: Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, Dexter, Cape Girardeau, Illinois-Fornfelt, Charleston and Sikeston. Cape Girardeau will be represented by the 75 Million Club team and Poplar Bluff by one headed either by Elmer Davis or Neg Allen.

The season will open May 20 and will extend through sixteen Sundays, until September 2. By drawing, men at the meeting determined the first round of the schedule. It is:

Jackson at Sikeston  
Illinois-Fornfelt at Charleston  
Poplar Bluff at Dexter  
Cape Girardeau at Caruthersville.

Charles French, who was formerly traveling secretary for St. Joseph and Greensboro, N. C., baseball teams and is now grain inspector for the Scott County Milling Company here, was unanimously chosen president of the Southeast Missouri league.

Other officers elected were:

Vice-president, R. W. Jenkins, Poplar Bluff; secretary-treasurer, Juel Mosley, Cape Girardeau. A vice-president from Caruthersville will also be chosen.

The constitution adopted with only slight revisions, was that used by the Ozarks League in 1932. It provides that the league shall have not more than eight nor less than four teams and that each team shall have a representative at all league meetings.

At least five days before the opening game, each club will pay

a forfeit fee of \$10, which it will lose if it fails to keep engagements. In addition to this, each team will be assessed \$2 which will be used in defraying league expenses.

Every team will be allowed to have registered not more than fifteen players by June 15, and after that time none may be added.

Although a club manager may secure a job for a player, he may not pay him any salary for his services on the team.

When a team plays at home, it will determine the admission charge to the game and will keep all gate receipts; when it goes to another town, it will pay all its own expenses.

Each team will hire its own umpire for not more than \$3 a game, but all umpires will be subject to approval or dismissal by the officers. The home team umpire will be umpire-in-chief during the first four and a half innings of a game, with the visiting umpire as his assistant; during the last half the umpires will change positions.

The official league baseball, chosen at the meeting, is Spalding's American League ball. Every team will be required to furnish two new balls at the opening games and must thereafter have available two serviceable baseballs at the beginning of each game.

The suits for Sikeston have already been ordered from Spalding's and players for the team will be secured soon.

Jack Farrell, an associate of A. G. Spalding and Company, who lives in Cape Girardeau and spends some of his time in organizing baseball leagues, led the discussions at Wednesday's meeting.

The following men attended from neighboring towns: L. James and B. Bray, Illinois-Fornfelt; Louis Weiss and Marvin Gockel, Cape Girardeau, and Ralph Hudson, Charleston. Numerous Sikeston fans were also present.

## NATATORIUM TO BE OPENED ON SUNDAY

On the heels of the first very warm weather appears the announcement by J. N. Chaney that he will open his swimming pool next Sunday.

Those who really swim may find 165,000 gallons of fresh, clear water ready for them, and the young women who all winter have impatiently waited to display their wares may sit or lie on the walk which surrounds the pool.

The Natatorium's entrance and office have been painted, as have the sides of the pool itself, and the diving boards have been repaired.

## LIGHTNING KILLS 3 COWS

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## FOUR ATTEND MIDWEST PARTY IN POPAR BLUFF

Ted Kirby, Pat Adams, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Vodrel Kirby were guests, along with approximately 300 Poplar Bluff, Southeast Missouri, and Northern Arkansas business men, at a party given by the Midwest Products Company early Thursday evening at the Poplar Bluff Country Club.

Before the luncheon at 6:30 o'clock, the men were served Fairstaff and Old Appleton products on the club lawn, where a table was set for 200 guests and chairs and benches provided for others.

After eating barbecue pork sandwiches, brick cheese, pickles and onions, the men heard Circuit Court Judge Robert I. Cope, who thanked the Midwest Products Co. for its party and urged his audience to observe the State and national liquor control laws and to co-operate in enforcing them.

Other speakers included G. W. Hennrich, an official of the Midwest concern, who told of the company's organization and growth, and A. W. Greer, a prominent resident of Poplar Bluff. Geo. Gassman, head of distribution of Falstaff and Old Appleton products, was toastmaster.

About seventy-five business men from out-of-town attended the party.

The causes of the War of 1812 were mainly the impression of American sailors and restrictions on our trade caused by the British and French.

Ten seamen deserted from British naval vessels in 1807 and enlisted on the U. S. Frigate Chesapeake. The Washington authorities investigated the case and were convinced that the men were Americans.

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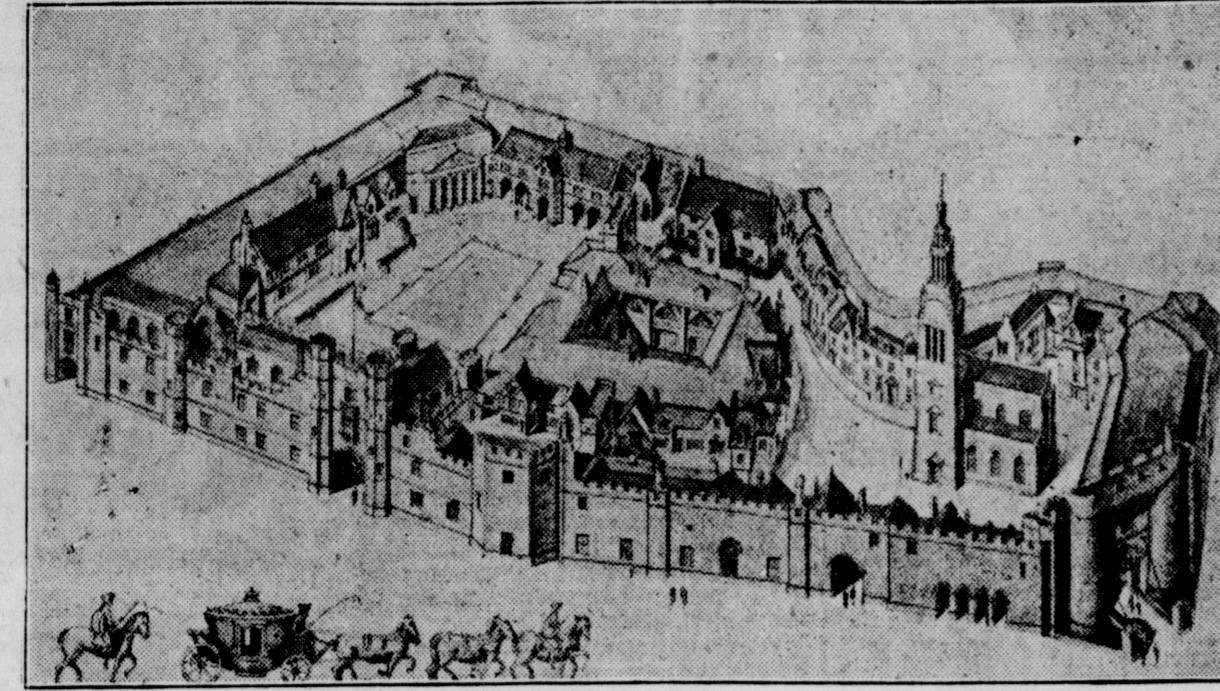
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## Merrie England Lives Again in New Fair



Merrie England of the sixteenth century will come to life on the "Street of Foreign Villages," a new feature of the new Chicago World's Fair which opens May 26. Many buildings famous in poetry and prose will be reproduced in this and the fourteen other foreign vil-

lages now under construction. Visitors to the new Fair may accomplish a world tour by strolling through these charming and authentic reproductions of old Europe. There will be 84 miles of free exhibits, all new and startling. Music, dancing and fireworks will be daily

features in addition to exhibits of new scientific development. All costs will be kept very low. The average visitor last summer spent only \$1.17 per day, inside the grounds. Week-end trips offer inexpensive and enjoy-

able excursions for people living in a few hundred miles of Chicago.

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Floyd C. Shoemaker  
Sometimes during the night of

May 10-11, 1894, near the village of Browning in Linn County, occurred the notorious Meeks Family Tragedy. Today, forty years after Gus Meeks, his wife and two children met their violent death, the case still stands as one of the most remarkable in the history of Missouri, perpetuated in balladry, and re-told so often that many of its details have faded into the uncertainty of legend.

The sole survivor of the Meeks family was Nellie, the seven-year-old daughter. Wounded in the head, her hair matted with blood and straw, she appeared at the home of Mrs. Sallie Carter near Browning on the morning of May 11, and gave the alarm. Only by accident had Nellie Meeks escaped death herself. Directed by the girl's account, investigating neighbors found the four bodies of the Meeks family in a strawstack on the farm of George Taylor, who early that morning was seen harrowing the ground near the stack, trying to obliterate wagon tracks in the soft earth. When Taylor learned that the bodies had been discovered, he hurried home, saddled a horse and rode into Browning where he met his brother, William Price Taylor. A few moments later the two men rode east out of Browning and disappeared. Suspicion grew quickly and before long, posses were scouring the countryside looking for the Taylor brothers as the murderers of the Meeks family.

Both fugitives were prominent men. George lived on the farm about four miles southeast of Browning, and was a well-known farmer. William P. Taylor was a lawyer and cashier of the People's Exchange Bank at Browning. He had graduated from the law school of the University of Missouri in 1885, represented Sullivan county in the Missouri General Assembly at the same time Champ Clark was a member in 1889, and appeared to be starting a promising career. But about 1890 Taylor was charged with forging a check, and later he was involved in an arson case in Linn county, and indicted for cattle stealing in Sullivan county. In the later case, Gus Meeks also had been indicted. Meeks had pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but Taylor's case was continued. Then in April, 1894, Meeks was pardoned from the penitentiary to return and testify against Taylor.

At first the Taylor brothers threatened Meeks. Then they tried to get him to leave the State so he could not testify against William Taylor. Finally Meeks agreed, provided the Taylors paid him \$800 and gave him a wagon and team. On the night of May 10, 1894, George and William Taylor were seen travelling rapidly toward Milan in a wagon, where Meeks, his wife and three children awaited them with their belongings packed. Before midnight, the Meeks, accompanied by the Taylors, started south toward Linn County.

The scene of the Meeks family murders was on Jenkins hill in

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Sullivan counties as suspicion pointed to the Taylor brothers. But they had fled. They made their way to Springfield, and then on into Arkansas, where at Buffalo City on June 23, they were finally recognized and captured by Jerry South. He brought them to St. Louis on June 28, on their way back to Linn county, but threats of mob violence led officers to hold them at Macon and later at St. Joseph.

Charged with murder, the Taylors obtained change of venue to Carroll county and their case came up for trial at Carrollton before Judge W. W. Rucker during the March term of the Circuit Court in 1895. A mistrial occurred, five jurors voting for acquittal. Accusations of bribery and perjury were openly made and indictment of three men followed. At the July term of the same court, the Taylors were convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang.

Appeal was taken to the supreme court of Missouri, but during the April term of 1896 the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Appeals to the governor failed. The Taylors tried to bribe their way out of the Carroll county jail and were exposed. And on the night of April 11, 1896, they both broke jail. William P. Taylor was re-captured immediately and went stoically to his death on the scaffold at Carrollton on April 30, 1896, maintaining his innocence to the last. But George was never apprehended, and it is not definite-

ly known what finally became of him.

## Know Your Navy's History

In spite of the fact that the United States had its own independence, largely through the work of an impromptu Navy, Britain's leading statesmen attempted to keep our country in a condition of colonial dependency, and this policy was a principal cause of the War of 1812.

During the controversy with Britain over the question of impressment of American seamen early in the 19th century, our Presidents Jefferson and Madison were much criticized for preferring a "war of words" to redress by the sword".

Early in the 19th century England was still trying to assert her sovereignty over the United States. She passed laws governing our commerce with other nations, thus renewing the causes of the Revolution.

The U. S. Frigate Chesapeake was boarded by men from H. M. S. Halifax in 1807 and four Americans were taken off for service in the British navy. This act was disavowed by Britain in 1811 and three of the men restored. The fourth had been hanged for desertion.

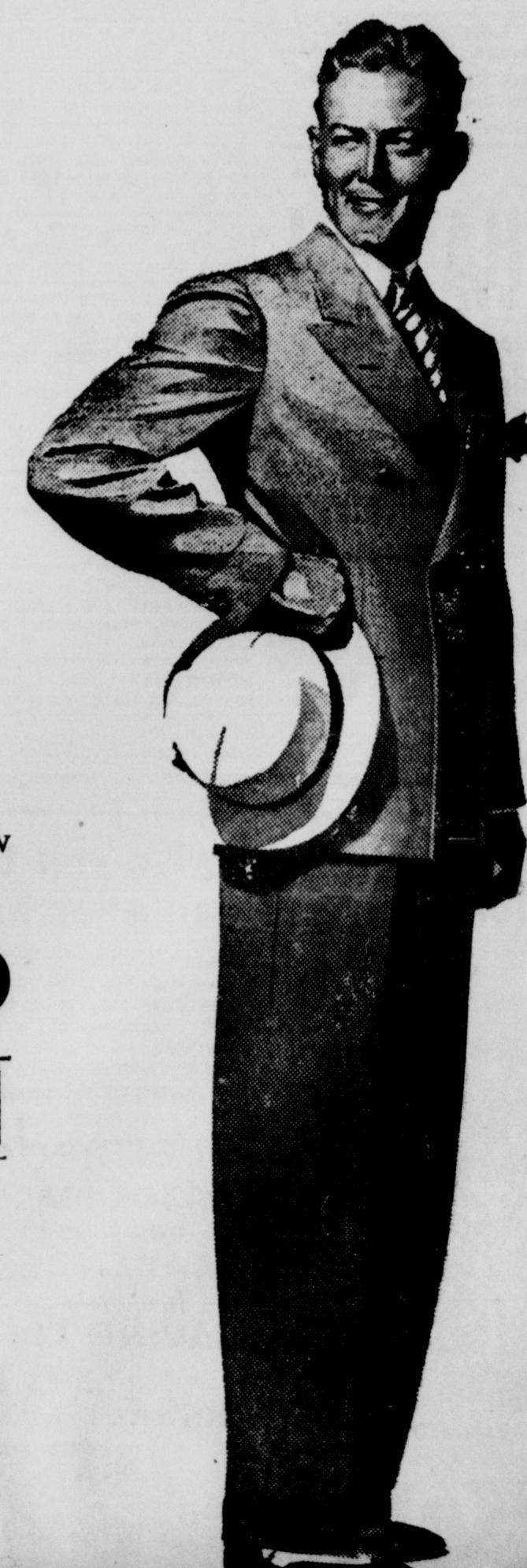
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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. W. Files and children of Piggott, Ark., spent the latter part of last week here with the former's sister, Mrs. L. J. Langley and family. Mrs. J. C. Lewis, who spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Langley, and assisting in the care of her grandson, Gwin Louis, who suffered a relapse. We are glad to report him well again.

Mrs. A. A. Harrison entertained last Friday night at five tables of bridge, complimentary to Miss Ruth Cowan. At this time, a miscellaneous shower was also given Miss Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Frank Smith and Miss Freda Reese attended the closing services Sunday of the Rayburn revival at the Red Star Baptist church, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. Jack Shuppert and daughters, Eloise and Florence Kathryn, were visitors in Cape Girardeau, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family at Lilbourn. Miss Doris Stearns, who spent last week-end here with her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. Don Kochel of Canalou visited here last Friday afternoon with Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Louis Farris was brought to her home here last Saturday afternoon from the St. Mary's Hospital, at Cairo, where she recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Farris is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poteet are now living at 314 Matthews avenue, having moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in Portageville, last Friday night, where they attended a school play.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris of Dexter visited here last Saturday evening. Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Sunday evening.

At prayer meeting Wednesday night at the First Baptist church, the subject to be discussed is, "How May the World Know That I Am a Christian?" There will be special music. All members of the church invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. Fred Jones were visitors in Cape Girardeau last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sexton and son, Jimmie, spent last weekend at Marion, Ill., with Mr. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sexton. Carroll Rowe accompanied them to Harrisburg, Ill., where he visited homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and children visited relatives in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. McGinty, superintendent of the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. McGinty reported Mrs. Cora Conrad, a patient at that hospital, as getting along nicely and will soon return home.

Miss Mabel Caughlin, who teaches at Kennett, spent the weekend in Sikeston and Morley.

Mrs. Chas. Penney returned to her home in Poplar Bluff, last Saturday, after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Young and family.

N. E. Fuchs returned Sunday evening from Tell City, Ill., where he spent a few days' visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fuchs. Marshall Myers was in Cape Girardeau, Sunday night, to visit with Mrs. Myers at the Southeast Missouri Hospital. He reports his wife as improving.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Mrs. Lottie Johnson visited the latter's mother, Mrs. S. T. Burch, in Mather, Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Dunagan of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Warner and children, Mrs. Billie Warner, Miss Celeste and Otha Givens spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Elizabethtown, Ky.

## SPANISH PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT MALDEN

A Spanish program which was first presented before members of the Apollo Group April 6 and then repeated April 25 at the Methodist church Co-Workers' Spanish tea will be given again at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Malden high school auditorium under the auspices of the Malden Woman's Club.

As before, those participating will wear Spanish costumes, and the program will consist of a talk on Spanish music and examples of it sung and played. Mesdames E. H. Orear and George W. Kirk and Misses Madge Davis, Wilma Raagins and Kathryn Clark will go to Malden from Sikeston, and Miss Clara Drew Miller from Cape Girardeau.

## MANY ATTEND MUSIC CLUB MEETING HERE

One hundred and three members of music clubs of the ninth district of the Missouri federation and eighty visitors attended sessions of the eighth annual conference of the group held at the Methodist church here Saturday.

Especially noteworthy was the afternoon meeting, which was devoted entirely to music. During that time chorus, organ and piano, violin, piano duet, quartet and piano solo numbers were given.

The performers sang and played classical and religious pieces too

seldom heard here, the voices and instruments blending precisely together, producing rich, dignified, beautiful music.

J. T. Davis, a young boy about 13 years old of Campbell, sang Cramer's "Pleading" and Robinson's "Water Boy" at the afternoon session, and at lunch, Mary Margaret Rein, winner in piano at the junior ninth district conference held last month in Dexter, played "Egeria" by E. R. Kroger.

The following officers were elected for two-year terms: President, Mrs. C. L. Joslyn, Charleston; vice-president, Mrs. James Finch, Cape Girardeau; secretary, Mrs. Hallie Swank, Kennett. Mrs. Harry S. Shaw was retained as chorale director for another year.

Next year, during national music week, the music club members of this district will meet in Farmington.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, G. H. Barger and Tishie Barger, his wife, and W. W. Scott and Armilda Scott, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated December 21, 1925, and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 50 at

page 135, it being one of the land records of said county, conveyed to R. E. Bailey, Trustee, all their right, title, estate and interest in and to the following described real estate in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri:

All of Lot Numbered Seven-teen (17), in Block Numbered Twelve (12), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri:

THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1934, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy said note, or obligation, interest, and expenses of executing this trust.

R. E. BAILEY,  
Trustee.

U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keller on North Ranney Street. Mrs. Josephine Veith will be the hostess and Mrs. Moore Greer, the leader.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments on said note in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust, and the entite note secured by said deed of trust has thereby become due and payable and is now long past due and unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of authority vested in me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, will proceed to sell the

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our abundant appreciation to our many neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the death of our dear father and husband.

Mrs. Bert Shuffit and Family

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23 WHALES!

LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTICA, April 30—(via Mackay Radio). Life goes along with us, smoothly but busily. Outdoors it is night-time and we don't stray into it any more than we have to. I am beginning to get accustomed to this night life—24 hours a day.

Practically all the men are keeping diaries, some of which will later turn into books, I suppose. So far there has been very little literary effort. We've all been too busy, in fact, we haven't had time to listen to more than a few radio programs, most of which reach us by way of New Zealand or Australia.

We are still digging tunnels. This is simple but back-breaking. We dig a trench seven feet deep in the snow, line each side with boxes of food or supplies and roof the whole thing over with big blocks of hard

Dr. Thomas C. snow. In a few hours, our Com-hours or days the mander Pro Tem, entire tunnel is covered many feet deep with snowdrift. This house of George Noville's where I live is now completely buried. This snow, especially on the surface, is so fine and dry that it can sneak through the tiniest opening. If a hole two inches in diameter is made in a tunnel, the entire tunnel will be blocked up in twelve hours.

We are all alone here on the ice. All the penguins, seals and guilts have left us, for heaven only knows where. Even the whales have gone from the Bay of Whales, where there were hundreds of them a month ago. George Noville swears he is going to catch one next October and is laying deep plans for this personal conquest of his.

They tell me whale meat is very fine eating, black but tender and amazingly nourishing. I'll probably know all about this when we capture a few next time the sun visits us. Unfortunately, however, the best whales to eat are the blue whales for which I have a great feeling of sympathy on account of the meanness with which they are treated by the killer whales. Killer whales! There's beastie for you! In my opinion this is the cruellest animal in the world. They are smaller than the other whales by many tons, running only up to around 40 feet from pointed nose to flapping tail. But they are so ferocious that the big whales, on which they prey, haven't a chance. Their pet habit is to attack the big blue whale, eat out his tongue and set him adrift to die miserably. Coming through the Ross Sea on the Jacob Ruppert, I saw an enormous

whale jump clear out of the water with three killer whales attached to him.

On the way down I had a long talk about whales with Commander Gjertsen, commodore of the Expedition, who has navigated these waters more than any man alive, having traversed the Antarctic ice-pack five times in each direction since his first trip down here in 1911 with Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole. He told me about the enormous steel whaling ships, mostly Norwegian, and called "Whaling factories," which come to, and sometimes through, the Ross ice pack and capture from 700 to 900 whales each in a single season. I thought this was a shame and told the Commander that the whales must soon be exterminated at this rate.

"No," he said. "They will never be exterminated. There are countless thousands of them in the waters around the Antarctic continent and the whaling ships cover only a tiny fraction of these waters.

"It costs about \$1,500,000 to outfit one of these expeditions and if the average catch goes down to around 400 whales the expeditions will lose money and will be abandoned. Expeditions with smaller ships can never make serious inroads on the huge numbers of whales in this region."

These whaling factories are tremendous steel ships with great openings in the bows through which the whales are hauled. They smell awful. The actual whale killing is done with small, powerful fast motor boats, called "chasers," usually five to a factory. Every scrap of a whale is used. There is no waste whatever.

And now the Boy Scouts are joining our club. Swell! I wish every Scout in America would join because I'm sure our activities will be of great interest to all of them. The latest troops to enroll in a body, I learn from the Club by radio, are those of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia, Ohio, and the troop at Rigby, Idaho, the latter with 100 scouts. To date 156 school and college classes have enrolled and each member has received the blue membership card and the beautiful 20% by 27 inch working map of Antarctica all without cost, and the teachers have received a personal radio message from Admiral Byrd. Teachers and Scout Masters should give home addresses of pupils or troop members and enclose 3c stamp for each. Others desiring to join this fast growing national organization without charge, should send clearly self-addressed, stamped envelope to C. A. Abele, Jr., President Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

May 10, 1776—John Paul Jones commissioned Captain in U. S. Navy.

1801—Tripoli declared war on U. S.

1862—Confederate Ironclad Merrimac destroyed by her own crew.

May 11, 1780—Capture of Charleston, S. C. by British. The U. S. Boston, Providence and Ranger were captured.

May 12, 1862—Natchez, Miss., surrendered to the United States Navy.



### Peas With Meat

PEAS are a particularly adaptable vegetable to serve with all kinds of meats. With lamb, with steak, with chicken, even with frankfurters, they add just that touch which brings out and combines deliciously with the savory qualities of the meat. Here's the proof in the form of some recipes. The first costs, by the way, less than thirty cents.

**Ragout of Lamb with Peas:** Cut one pound of stewing lamb in pieces for serving, dredge with flour and brown with two sliced onions in drippings. Add three cups water and two teaspoons of salt, and simmer for two hours covered. Add the contents of an 8-ounce can of peas, two potatoes cut in small cubes or balls and one-half cup canned tomatoes. Cook until potatoes are very tender, uncovered. Chicken liquid very slightly with flour, season if necessary and serve. Serves four.

**Round Steak with Peas:** Sprinkle eight servings round steak with salt and pepper, roll in flour and then sear well in a heavy skillet. Add four sliced onions, the contents of a No. 3 can of tomatoes, one cup diced celery and one-fourth cup chopped green pepper, and simmer, covered, until meat is tender. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of peas, and serve. Serves eight.

**With Frankfurters, Too:**

Everybody knows how well peas go with chicken, but here is a recipe that costs less than fifty cents for

**Frankfurters with Parsley Peas:**

Heat the contents of an 11-ounce can of peas for about three minutes, drain, add one tablespoon butter and season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour into a shallow baking dish. Grill or fry eight frankfurters, and place on top of the peas like the spokes of a wheel. Sprinkle with two tablespoons chopped parsley, and reheat in the oven a few minutes. Serves four.

### SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS' PAY UNCLAIMED

More than thirty thousand dollars in wages due to Missouri veterans of the Spanish-American War for military service in the camps prior to muster into the United States service in 1898, are in banks, unclaimed, according to an article in The National Tribune, a Spanish-American War veterans' weekly published in Washington, D. C.

It is estimated that about 1500 veterans have not yet been paid for their services only because they have not attempted to collect compensation. Numerous soldiers have received their salaries, and those who haven't may do so by writing to their representatives in the United States Congress.

Quartermasters in all camps throughout the country are also urged to inspect their rosters for members showing service in the following outfits: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Missouri Volunteer Infantry and Battery A of the Missouri Volunteer Artillery.

"Has your husband any hobbies?" asked the new neighbor who was calling.

"No," said Mrs. Neuritch, "he has rheumatiz a good deal, and hives now and then, but he ain't never had no hobbies."

### BETTER TIMES FOR FARMERS SEEN IN TARIFF REVISION

By Foust Roper Washington, April 16.—Authorizing Mr. Roosevelt to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations is one of the most auspicious mileposts on the road to better times.

There is a tendency, I have found, for the average Missouri citizen to yawn at mention of the tariff. To him it is merely a plank in a party platform.

Of course, the question does loom larger in manufacturing sections, but, if you look into it, you will realize that the tariff is a tremendous factor in Missouri's prosperity or poverty.

Farmers of the Show Me and other Middle-Western States can accurately pin much of their present economic difficulty on the tariff policies of the preceding administration.

**Retaliation and Stagnation** A glance at the tariff charts of large nations for the last five years will explain just why we have on hand such huge surpluses of agricultural products. It seems down to the fact they cannot get over the high tariff walls of other countries.

To get at the source of the trouble, America caused these trade barriers to be built by first erecting ones of her own in the form of the Hawley-Smoot act of 1930. It would be perhaps more accurate to state that the Hoover administration, acting in the name of America, raised the first walls.

Boosting the tariff, though, is a game all can play. So when we started the pastime, others joined in. The result is that international trade is virtually at a standstill.

**Missouri Products Abroad** Here are some figures which will give you a better understanding of the situation than any discussion ever could. Tariffs of 1929 are given to show Europe's attitude toward our exports before we kicked her in the face with the Hawley-Smoot bill.

The 1933 figures show how mad she got when we kicked her.

To avoid boring you with statistics, rates on only a few Missouri products are given. These are indicative, however, of the entire present line-up.

In 1929 France taxed American wheat 62 cents; in 1933 this had jumped to \$1.42, plus an ad valorem surtax of 2 per cent. Germany's 1929 levy on our wheat was 3 cents a bushel. Last year it was up practically 500 per cent, being \$1.62. The Teutons also raised their tariff on our oats from 17 to 55 cents a bushel.

### FOUR CRIPPLES TAKEN TO COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

Mary Waldman, 11 years old, of Sikeston, was taken, with three other Scott County crippled children, to the Crippled Children's Home in Columbia for treatment and possibly for an operation to correct physical deficiencies.

Mrs. Loretta Carroll and Miss Effie Cahoon, CWS, case workers, and Jimmie Cawil, 13 years old, and Ernest Mayberry, 11 years old, both of Blodgett, and Marjorie Menz, 12 years old, of Fornfelt.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kind treatment and consoling words during the death of our darling, Billy Monroe Demaris. We cannot express with words how much we appreciate the kindness that was shown to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Demaris and Children

American frozen pork entered France in 1929 at \$1.16 per hundred pounds. In 1933 the charge was \$4.62. The 1929 German tariff on this product was 65 cents a hundred. It is hard to believe, but in 1933 Germany's levy on frozen pork was \$10.80—almost seventeen times the previous rate!

France in 1929 had no duty on bacon or backs from this country but four years later her tariff was \$5.33 a hundred.

If by a miracle hogs were winged, it would still exert them to surmount walls such as these.

Before the Hawley-Smoot bill was passed, the Missouri Farmers' Association was one of the largest shippers of eggs to Canadian markets, annually exporting about 350,000 cases to our neighbors on the north, according to Representative Milligan. At that time the Canadian tariff on our eggs was 3 cents a dozen. In retaliation for our absurdly high tariffs, Canada now has a rate of 10 cents a dozen. Naturally, a Canadian outlet for our eggs no longer exists.

Readings were given by Mrs. J. T. Singleton and Mrs. Winifred Stevenson. The prize for a button sewing contest was won by Roger Bailey and two for a suitcase contest by Mrs. J. T. Singleton and Hugh Stewart.

Hostesses at the party were Mesdames Bill Swinney, Hugh Stewart, Winifred Stevenson, J. A. Sutterfield and J. T. and W. A. Singleton.

### R. A. McCORD HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Six members of the L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church, honored R. A. McCord with a birthday party at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the church. Guests included women of the class, their husbands and the Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

R. E. Bailey, on behalf of members of the men's Bible class, presented Mr. McCord with a bill fold and a birthday cake, baked by Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

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1898—Gun fire from the Nashville, Marblehead, Winslow and Saturn at Cenfuego, Cuba, drove off Spanish troops at cable house, destroyed it and the Naval forces dragged and cut two cables.

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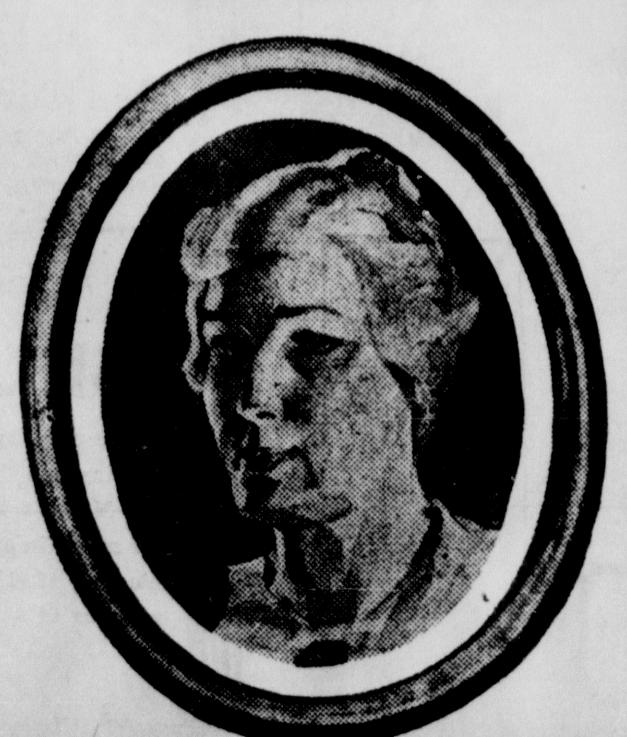
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## Washington Comment

Activities under the P. W. A. promise to take a new turn, since the President will seek permission from Congress to divert about 35 million dollars at once from the funds of that organization for the building of a score of warships, the program calling for an ultimate outlay of approximately 135 millions. The first extensive construction of naval war machines since the world conflict, will of course mean that many idle plants will go into production, with a corresponding demand for labor and materials. Whether or not there is anything else back of the ship building program is not known, and is not likely to be published. The fact however remains that the world is just a little disturbed over Japan's announcement that she regards herself as the best judge of what ought to be done in China. Possibly the United States may participate in the general uneasiness over the stand which Japan has taken. If that is true, a few more war craft may come in handy.

## NEWS BRIEFS FROM FIELD AND STREAM

Fifteen thousand yearling trout have been transferred from the rearing pools at the Roaring River State Park Hatchery to the mill race. These trout average one-half to one pound each.

"It is about as hard task to break an old habitual fisherman from hiking out on a pleasant Sunday morning to his favorite lake or stream in a closed season when but few varieties of fish can be caught, as it is to cure an old drunkard from the habit of drinking," comments the editor of the Tipton Times.

J. Virgil Burroughs, of Marshall, an adjuster in the State Insurance Department, brought back a nice string of rainbow trout after a week-end sojourn at Bennett Springs State Park.

The use of salmon eggs as a lure for trout is prohibited only in State parks and does not apply to other waters in the State, according to Dr. G. B. Herndon, Chief of Hatcheries.

Here's a new industry: Ella Gaston, 77-year-old fish worm specialist, has sold enough worms to have caught more than 400,000 fish, according to the Kansas City Journal Post. There are no hard times in the fishing bait business, according to Mrs. Gaston, who makes her home in Jasper County near Joplin. Fish must have their good times along the banks of the streams. Worms are said to be the best lure for catfish, perch and crappie. Mrs. Gaston hopes to

As these words are being written, Mr. Dillinger, a bad man with a record reaching back to 1924, is hopping about from place to place, one jump ahead of the officers who are after him. By the time they are in print, he may be behind the bars, and then again he may not, if past experience is to be relied upon. There may even be no Dillinger to write about, since an official of the Department of Justice is quoted as hoping that the desperado may be taken under such circumstances that the government will be spared the expense of a trial. Those are ominous words, but not sharper than the occasion demands. While no sympathy should be wasted on the object of the man hunt, one cannot help but pause and think, upon reading the statement that he is known to have visited his family. Few would care to share the anxiety which must exist under the particular roof tree.

Another sea serpent has been sighted, this time off the Florida coast. Marine monsters are getting to be like the headquarters of Gen. Washington. No well-regulated town should be without one. Where close examination has been possible, the alleged demons of the deep have turned out to be whales or sharks, of a kind known as far back as the voyages of Capt. Cook. The sea serpent vague carries a message of cheer which will be understood best by landsmen when paraphrased in the language of Mark Twain. He said that he had been afflicted by many troubles, most of which never happened.

Everyone lets his mind range now and then over strange possibilities, and on such mental journeys.

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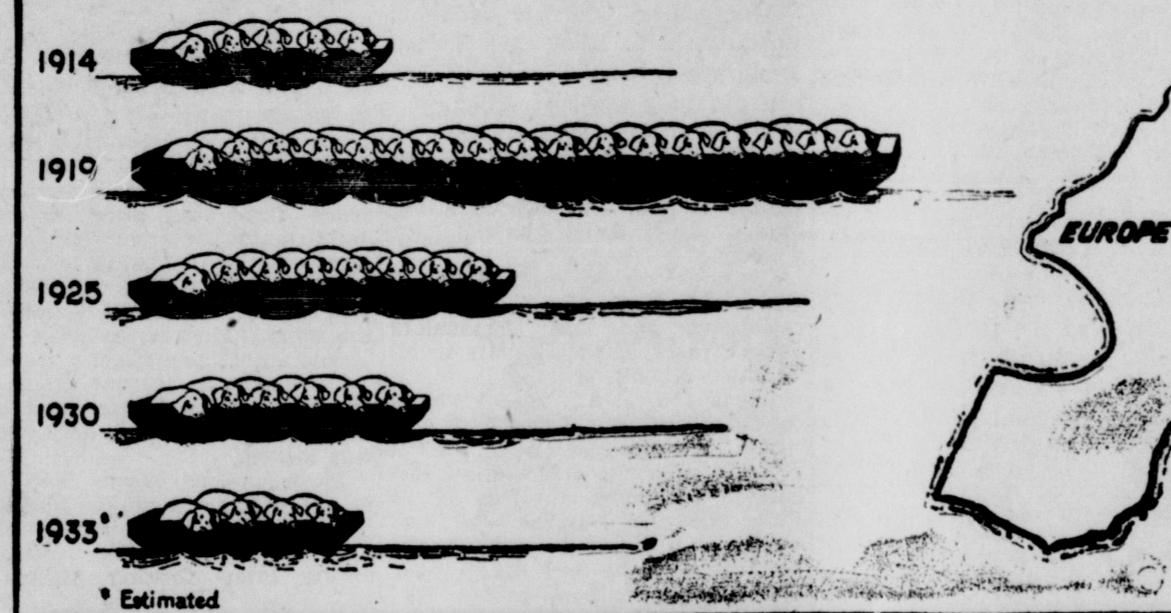
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THE accompanying graph constitutes a vivid explanation of one reason why the prices for corn and hogs have been so low the last few years. The main reason is the severe decline in the export demand for United States hog products since the 1919 peak.

In 1910-14, European nations took the equivalent of nearly six million hogs. This was only a moderate export level, but the total United States hog production at that time was in good balance with the combined domestic and foreign demand.

Meanwhile, hog production in the

United States has continued to increase at about the same rate as the population. Consequently, the products no longer shipped abroad have become excess products on the home market and have driven down hog prices. Some adjustment to this changed demand must be made if hog prices are to be raised to a more favorable level. The corn-hog production-control program, now being offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will help farmers bring about this necessary better balance.

have a plant that will produce a million angle worms a season.

"An Introduction to Bird-Study in Missouri" by Dr. Rudolf Bennett, Associate Professor of Zoology, University of Missouri and Secretary of the Audubon Society of Missouri, is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the Director of Public Information for the Game & Fish Department. The bulletin is intended primarily for

the use of teachers and pupils who are interested in beginning the study of the birds of Missouri. Birds constitute one of our most important and valuable natural resources, and are among our most picturesque and entertaining neighbors. Acquaintance with them offers one of the best means of introducing the average boy and girl to many of the problems of the animal world around us. Some four hundred kinds of birds

are found in Missouri, which is especially favored in this respect. A list containing 150 birds that are commonly found in the State is given in this bulletin which may be had on request, not forgetting to enclose postage.

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Friends here of the Misses Del-martyn and Elizabeth Bardamen, former members of the local high school faculty, will regret to hear of the unexpected death of their brother, Wm. Chaney Bardamen, of Greenwood, Miss., which occurred last Saturday in an automobile accident.

Mr. Bardamen was driving the winning float bearing the recently crowned queen of a large cotton carnival and celebration being held that day and was hurrying to shelter from a shower, which had come when he crashed into an iron post. In the impact Mr. Bardamen's skull was crushed, which was probably the cause of his death.

T. E. L. CLASS TO  
MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church, will meet Thursday night at the church in the class room for the purpose of sewing for the "waist" social to be given by the class Tuesday night, June 5.

Members are asked to bring with them, thread, needle, thimble and scissors and scraps of goods. Time of meeting 7 o'clock.

HENRY COMER, JR.

Henry Comer, Jr., 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer, died of bright's disease at his home on Ethel Street at 11:55 o'clock Saturday morning. The boy, who was always called Billy, had been ill for exactly two weeks. After a brief rally, he suffered a second attack which proved fatal.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene here. They were conducted by Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church and the Rev. G. P. Comer, a Methodist minister of Gideon, who is a close friend of the family. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Besides his parents, Henry is survived by three sisters, Doris, 14, Wanda Gail, 11, and Joyce, 3; and four grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. B. Comer of Morehouse, Mrs. Clemmie Dobbs of Sikeston and W. M. Dobbs of Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn and children and the former's brother, Lloyd, were called to Hannibal Monday on account of the death of the Messrs. Rayburns' niece, Wanda Lee, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hartle, the cause of her death being double pneumonia. The child was preceeded in death only a few days ago by her brother, Bobbie Jeane, who also died of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian and daughter, Madelon, were in Cairo Monday, where they took Madelon to Dr. Johnson for treatment for ear trouble with which she has been suffering for the past several months. They will return to Cairo the latter part of the week for further treatment.

## THE WEATHER

The following daily high and low temperatures were recorded by John LaFont at the Frisco station here:

	High	Low
Monday	72	47
Tuesday	74	55
Wednesday	83	57
Thursday	84	60
Friday	76	60
Saturday	79	34
Sunday	82	61

A total of 27 inches of rain fell during the week-end.

## BAPTIST CIRCLE NEWS

The Young Matron's Circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Phillip Sadler. Eight were present. This Circle is studying the book, "How To Pray". The next meeting will be held with Mrs.

Lawrence Ray, Thursday afternoon, May 17.

The Ruth Circle postponed their meeting last Thursday afternoon until this week. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. McCarty Thursday afternoon. All members of the circle are urged to be present, as at this time a review of the book, "Christ In the World", will be given.

Circle No. 1 meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Clark on Gladys Street. All members invited.

## SMALL FIRE AT COOK'S

A small fire which slightly burned shingles on the roof of a home belonging to Mrs. C. A. Cook, started Friday morning from a spark from the chimney flue. Members of the fire department quickly put out the blaze with chemicals. The loss, about \$2.50, was completely covered by insurance.

LAST DIVIDEND PAID  
TO BANK DEPOSITORS

The last dividend payment, this one of 10.2 per cent, has been made to depositors of the Peoples Bank, and all preferred claims have been paid in full.

This last depositors' dividend brought the total payments to 50.2 per cent, since others of 25, 10 and 5 per cent have been made previously.

The "J. S." Steamer De Luxe is coming to Cairo and Wickliffe on Wednesday, May 16th. This steamer, Captain Joseph Streckfus, President of the Streckfus Line, states is the first to inaugurate "Ocean Steamer Service on the Mississippi River"—and for five years was the leading excursion boat at St. Louis.

Spacious lounges on the "J. S." resemble a summer garden. When you come aboard you imagine you are on the roof garden of a big hotel. The wicker furniture, canopied ceilings, electric fountain, steamer chairs and the shaded lights really make you feel that you are in a garden setting.

The Al Fresco Dance Floor on the second deck is one of the largest floating ballrooms in the United States, and carries a big twelve piece band to play for dancing.

Captain Verne Streckfus, one of the five Streckfus brothers, whose father was the late Commodore John Streckfus, well known on all Western Rivers, will be in command of the "J. S." when it comes to Cairo and Wickliffe.

At Wickliffe and Cairo, the "J. S." will take out a Moonlight Excursion under the auspices of the Elks Lodge, Number 651, of which J. J. Driscoll is the Exalted Ruler, and he extends a cordial invitation to all members and friends to take a ride with them on the "J. S." steamer De Luxe on Wednesday, May 16th, leaving Cairo at 8:30 p. m., and Wickliffe 9:00 p. m.

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BLANK CHECKS TAKEN  
FROM MARBLE OFFICE

Sometime between Saturday evening and Monday morning the Sikeston Marble Works office on Front Street was entered and numerous blank checks, check books and a sales book which F. E. Mount, owner of the concern, keeps to comply with code regulations were taken.

The thief or thieves probably broke into the office Saturday night, since Mr. Mount found foot prints in the wet earth around a window, a pane of which the culprit shattered to gain access to the room. Mud tracks were also visible inside the office.

The burglars did not take Mr. Mount's postage stamps and they did not break open his desk, which was locked.

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Stand beside a genuine FRIGIDAIRE and look over the good points, one by one.

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5.25-18	10.30	6.00-20 HD	16.40
5.50-17	11.30	6.50-17 HD	17.50

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## EIGHT TOWNS WILL BE IN SEMO BALL LEAGUE

The Southeast Missouri Base-ball League was definitely formed, officers were elected, a constitution was adopted, and the first round of the 1934 schedule was determined at a meeting of the district baseball representatives held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Southeastern Missouri Telephone offices here.

One team from each of the following towns will hold membership in the league: Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, Dexter, Cape Girardeau, Illino-Fornfelt, Charleston and Sikeston. Cape Girardeau will be represented by the 75 Million Club team and Poplar Bluff by one headed either by Elmer Davis or Neg Allen.

The season will open May 20 and will extend through sixteen Sundays, until September 2. By drawing, men at the meeting determined the first round of the schedule. It is:

Jackson at Sikeston  
Illino-Fornfelt at Charleston  
Poplar Bluff at Dexter  
Cape Girardeau at Caruthersville.

Charles French, who was formerly traveling secretary for St. Joseph and Greensboro, N. C., baseball teams and is now grain inspector for the Scott County Milling Company here, was unanimously chosen president of the Southeast Missouri league.

Other officers elected were:

Vice-president, R. W. Jenkins, Poplar Bluff; secretary-treasurer, Kirby Miles, Cape Girardeau. A vice-president from Caruthersville will also be chosen.

The constitution adopted with only slight revisions, was that used by the Ozarks League in 1932. It provides that the league shall have not more than eight nor less than four teams and that each team shall have a representative at all league meetings.

At least five days before the opening game, each club will pay

a forfeit fee of \$10, which it will lose if it fails to keep engagements. In addition to this, each team will be assessed \$2 which will be used in defraying league expenses.

Every team will be allowed to have registered not more than fifteen players by June 15, and after that time none may be added.

Although a club manager may secure a job for a player, he may not pay him any salary for his services on the team.

When a team plays at home, it will determine the admission charge to the game and will keep all gate receipts; when it goes to another town, it will pay all its own expenses.

Each team will hire its own umpire for not more than \$3 a game, but all umpires will be subject to approval or dismissal by the officers. The home team umpire will be umpire-in-chief during the first four and a half innings of a game, with the visiting umpire as his assistant; during the last half the umpires will change positions.

The official league baseball, chosen at the meeting, is Spalding's American League ball. Every team will be required to furnish two new balls at the opening games and must thereafter have available two serviceable baseballs at the beginning of each game.

The suits for Sikeston have already been ordered from Spalding's and players for the team will be secured soon.

Jack Farrell, an associate of A. G. Spalding and Company, who lives in Cape Girardeau and spends some of his time in organizing baseball leagues, led the discussions at Wednesday's meeting.

The following men attended from neighboring towns: L. James and B. Bray, Illino-Fornfelt; Louis Weiss and Marvin Gockel, Cape Girardeau, and Ralph Hudson, Charleston. Numerous Sikeston fans were also present.

## NATATORIUM TO BE OPENED ON SUNDAY

On the heels of the first very warm weather appears an announcement by J. N. Chaney that he will open his swimming pool next Sunday.

Those who really swim may find 165,000 gallons of fresh, clear water ready for them, and the young women who all winter have impatiently waited to display their wares may sit or lie on the walk which surrounds the pool.

## Muny Baseball Schedule

FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF	
First Round—		First Round—	
MAY 8—	Simpson Oil Potashnick	JUNE 19—	Simpson Oil Potashnick
MAY 10—	Kirby Cafe H-H	JUNE 21—	Kirby Cafe H-H
MAY 15—	Potashnick Kirby Cafe	JUNE 26—	Potashnick Kirby Cafe
MAY 17—	Simpson Oil H-H	JUNE 28—	Simpson Oil H-H
MAY 22—	Simpson Oil Kirby Cafe	JULY 3—	Simpson Oil Kirby Cafe
MAY 24—	Potashnick H-H	JULY 5—	Potashnick H-H
Second Round—		Second Round—	
MAY 29—	Simpson Oil Potashnick	JULY 10—	Simpson Oil Potashnick
MAY 31—	Kirby Cafe H-H	JULY 12—	Kirby Cafe H-H
JUNE 5—	Potashnick Kirby Cafe	JULY 17—	Potashnick Kirby Cafe
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JUNE 14—	Potashnick H-H	JULY 26—	Potashnick H-H

## Presnell To Address Lions Club Members

Dr. G. W. Presnell will speak to members of the Lions Club on obstetrics and prenatal care of women when they meet Wednesday with the Catholic ladies.

This talk will be similar to others which are being made especially now because of the approaching celebration of mothers on Mother's Day Sunday.

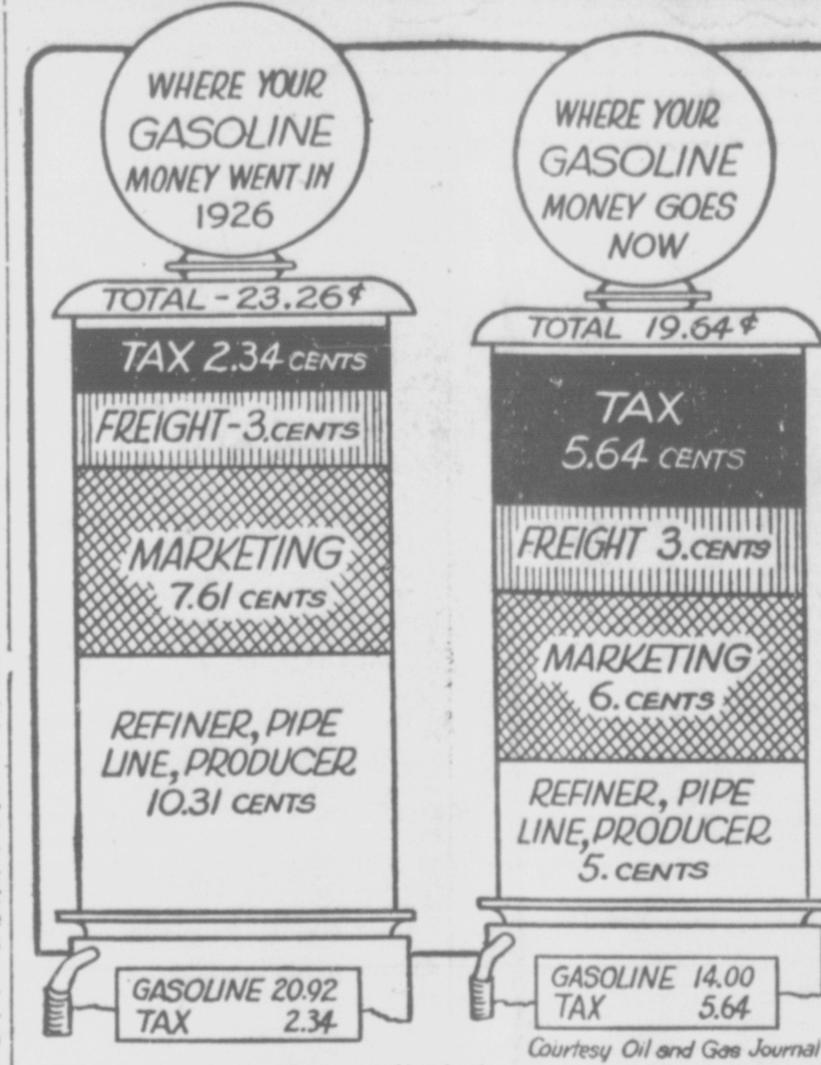
The movement to effect a reduction in the rate of deaths from childbirth has been gathering momentum for several years, and remarkable progress has been made. The knowledge gained by the

Dr. Glenn Fish, who has been with the Derris Drug Store for the past twelve years, is now associated with the White's Drug Store on New Madrid Street, where he will be glad to serve his friends. Dr. Fish is an agreeable gentleman and the White's Store was fortunate in securing his service.

Word comes from Mt. Vernon Sanitarium in Western Missouri, that Miss Camille Bloomfield is much improved. This will be good news to her many friends in Sikeston.

Keep good men company, and you shall be of the number.

## FACTS ON GAS PRICES



During the depression gasoline prices sank to below cost levels. Compared with 1926, the government index for wholesale gasoline prices was down to 43.4 in the first six months of 1933. Farm products sank in the same period to 45.7.

With recent increases, the average retail price of gasoline (less tax) was at last report 14 cents, as compared with 20.92 in 1926. Average tax had increased from 2.34 cents to 5.64, making the to-

tal price paid by the consumer 19.64 cents today as compared with 23.26. Gasoline has still several cents to go before equaling 1926 prices.

The oil industry receives 11 cents a gallon for gasoline as compared with 17.92 in 1926. The balance of what the consumer pays goes to railroads for freight and to gasoline tax funds. Freight is practically unchanged, but gasoline taxes have risen 141 per cent.

A meeting of the executive council of the Out-State Negro Democratic Club will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 12, in the State Capitol building at Jefferson City.

At this session members of the group will consider endorsing the bond issue for the reconstruction of Missouri penal and eleemosynary institutions to be voted on May 15, the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching bill, and the State and national administrations. They will also be asked to protest the labor dispute act and to discuss new legislation to effect educational and industrial status.

The president of the organization is W. G. Moseley of Kansas City. Officers who live in Southeast Missouri are the Rev. Isaac Hooker, chaplain, New Madrid; Arthur Foster, secretary, and E. T. Hoghan, sergeant-at-arms, both of Caruthersville.

The following members of the

## BOY RESCUES BROTHER FROM MUDDY WATER

By quick thinking and acting, a boy slipped into it. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Englehart, were some distance from the scene of the accident and before they could reach the hole, Jimmie had pulled him out.

Gene was quite muddy and was strangling, lying on the ground and coughing violently, but he was not unconscious and after a time he was fully recovered.

## Two Children Hurt as Horse Bolts at Parade

Two small children were slightly injured Friday, when a horse bolted during the annual Chaffee high school parade, causing several occupants of a float drawn by the horse to be thrown to the pavement.

Nancy Joy Heyman, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. L. J. Heyman, and Anna Mae Merrill were taken to a physician's office, where they were treated for cuts and bruises.

Prizes for floats at the parade, which was a part of the annual

The Angel of Death Visited—

Funeral services for Isaac New-ton Brumit, 80 years old, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Shuff, were held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence on Murray Lane. They were conducted by the Rev. Finis E. Jones. Burial was in Boardman cemetery.

Mr. Brumit was born October 8, 1853, in Ballard county, Kentucky, but he spent most of his life in Missouri and for numerous years was a successful farmer in Scott County.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Melinda Ellen Brumit; another daughter, Mrs. Nora Stugr; five sons, Ed Brumit, St. Louis; Ike Brumit, McLeonsboro, Ill.; Roy Brumit, St. Charles, Ky.; John Brumit, Oak Grove, Mich.; Bill Brumit, Metropolis, Ill.; forty-nine grandchildren; and thirty-one great-grandchildren. Welsh service.

Walter Breeding, 49-year-old farmer, was instantly killed late Friday, when he was struck by a bolt of lightning as he plowed in a field on the Clay Miller farm, located two miles north of East Prairie.

The two mules drawing the plow were also killed, but Breeding's son, who was working about thirty feet ahead of him, was uninjured. Breeding was apparently struck in the chest, according to Coroner Paul Hackney. The bolt ripped his clothes, setting them on fire, and left burned marks on his body. The son extinguished the flame.

Breeding and his son were preparing to leave the field because of a threatening rainstorm, when the lightning struck.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the General Baptist church in East Prairie. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery, west of Charles-ton.

Breeding is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Marcella Evelyn Ware, 64 years old, died at her home in Morehouse late Friday night of cancer, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. Sullivan, pastor of the Morehouse Baptist church. Burial was in Carpenter cemetery at Malden.

Mrs. Ware is survived by her husband, Louis Ware, Welsh service.

A child born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Duke at 12:30 o'clock Friday night died at 7 o'clock the following morning. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the family home north of town, and burial was in Dogwood cemetery. Welsh service.

Joseph J. Wilkerson, 64-year-old farmer, died of pneumonia at his home near Salcedo at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the McMulin cemetery at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. F. E. Jones.

Wilkerson is survived by two sisters, Mary Wilkerson, who lived with him on his farm, and Mrs. Ira Grandstaff of Patton, Mo., and two brothers, W. L. Wilkerson of Chaffee and W. S. Wilkerson of Cords, Howell County, Missouri, Dempster service.

## Beauty Contest Entrants Chosen

Ten young women have already been selected to compete in a beauty contest which will be held at the Malone Theatre May 16 in order that a Sikeston representative may be entered in the competition for the title of Miss Southeast Missouri at the Ozarks Mardi Gras in Poplar Bluff May 26.

The contest, which will be held in connection with the regular evening movie showing of "Harold Team", starring Hal Leroy, will be judged by two men and one woman, who will come here from out-of-town and will be unacquainted with the entrants.

The young women already chosen to compete and the firms which are sponsoring them are listed below: Hontas Lee, Scott County Milling Company; Mary Emma Powell, Shainberg's; Verne DuBois, Lair Furniture Company; Mildred Baker, Sterling's; Mickey Patterson, Wolf House Furnishing Company; Hazel Young, Pitman's; Jo Smith, Arthur's Service Station; Evelyn Ward, Buckner-Ragsdale; Christine Cauthorn, Woolworth's; Ann Beck, Foley Motor Company. Others will be selected soon.

Two Southeast Missouri towns have already chosen representatives to compete at Poplar Bluff. Miss Gracie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore, is Miss Caruthersville, and Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, is Miss Kennett.

Miss Smith will ride in the Mardi Gras parade in a float provided by her townspeople, and the Kennett municipal band, with forty instruments, will participate in the festival, as will the Charleston high school band.

Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. Carnes Jones and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell spent last Thursday in Cape Girardeau. While there, they visited with Mesdames Glenn Fish, E. N. Lee and Cora Conrad, patients

## Chicken Thief Given Light Jail Sentence

John Hedge, who confessed to stealing chickens in the night-time from three Tanner-Salcedo residents, was sentenced Saturday to serve four months in the county jail by Frank Kelly, judge of the Scott County Circuit Court.

Carl O'Neal, who was arrested with Hedge, April 30 by Sheriff Joe Andreson, was bound over to

## Two Moonshiners Are Caught By Officials

Two men, arrested by federal officers a mile and a half west of Dutchtown, Friday afternoon, were charged Saturday with violating the United States liquor revenue laws.

The investigators, working partly on a tip, said they discovered the men, Lloyd Pierce, 24 years old, and Hannon J. Kinder, 29 years old, at a still located in a hollow in some woods 300 yards north of the Dutchtown-Whitewater road. The still, with a 50-gallon capacity, was in operation.

After waiving preliminary hearing before John A. Ferguson, United States Commissioner, the two were placed in the Cape Girardeau County jail at Jackson Bond, which they were unable to supply, was set at \$1500 for each.

They will be charged with possessing an unregistered still with

operating one, and with possessing mash and materials designed for the manufacture of liquor.

It is said they admitted they were partners in making illicit liquor and that their product sold at wholesale for \$2 a gallon.

The officers, Otis B. Knapp and Nathaniel Jenkins, found two and a half gallons of liquor, thirteen 50-gallon barrels, and a 38-caliber pistol at the still sight.

TALBERT SPEAKS TO CHARLESTON SENIORS

The Rev. R. M. Talbert, secretary of the district Christian Churches and pastor of the Christian church here, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Charleston high school graduating class.

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Right now spring is in the air, and nature, in her annual awakening, is doing her utmost to beautify this old world of ours. A little help on our part would not be amiss.

In the winter many things are neglected. Vacant lots, yards and even streets become unsightly. Now is the time for a thorough spring cleaning, in the interest of better health, safety and improved appearance.

Such a clean-up campaign is a splendid activity for civic clubs, chambers of commerce or Boy Scouts to sponsor. One of them will have to assume the leadership in order to start the ball rolling, then obtain the co-operation of others. Streets and parkings should be cleaned. Vacant lots, cleared of rubbish, can be made into healthful playgrounds, parks or gardens. Not the least important phase of this work is the jobs it provides.

When a movement to clean-up, paint-up and beautify sweeps thru a community, it leaves in its wake a healthier, safer and more sanitary town than it found. From the angle of fire safety alone, it is worthwhile. In this connection it is interesting to note that the National Board of Fire Underwriters reported that during the year 1932, rubbish and litter caused a fire loss of almost \$1,200,000 throughout the United States. Let's beautify our communities—and save that money this year.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR  
MISS LOUISE BLOUNT

Miss Louise Blount was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Bayar, 224 Dorothy Street, by Misses Jewell Mouser, Mignon Newton and Mrs. Bayar.

Decorations were in yellow and green. Shasta daisies were placed over the house, and the gifts were placed in a bower of flowers in the center of the dining room table. Green and yellow paper hung from the center lights to the table below.

After the gifts were opened, a plate luncheon was served to the twenty-five guests.

Miss Blount will be married in Cape Girardeau during June to John Self of St. Louis.

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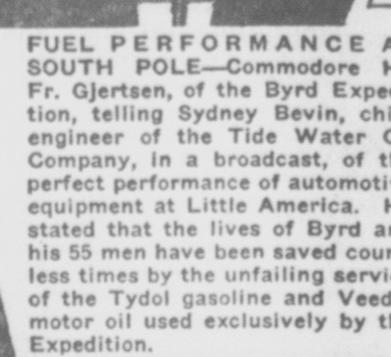
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DILLINGER'S LADY FRIENDS—Doing their utmost to shield their faces, these three girls now in custody, were photographed at Eagle River, Wis. All refused to divulge their identity.



RED SOX CLOUTER—Julius Solters, bought during the winter by the Boston team from Baltimore, has become a tower of strength in the outfield.



FUEL PERFORMANCE AT SOUTH POLE—Commodore H. J. Fr. Gjertsen, of the Byrd Expedition, telling Sydney Bevin, chief engineer of the Tide Water Oil Company, in a broadcast, of the perfect performance of automotive equipment at Little America. He stated that the lives of Byrd and his 55 men have been saved countless times by the unfailing service of the Tydol gasoline and Veedol motor oil used exclusively by the Expedition.



INSULL ENROUTE—Exclusive picture made on the deck of the S.S. Exilon as that vessel was proceeding toward New York. (L. to R.) Burton Y. Berry, third secretary of the American Embassy in Turkey; his charge, Samuel Insull; and Captain Wenzel Habel.

CLEM McCARTHY, famous turf expert (center), gives the Eno Crime Clues detectives, Dan Cassidy and Spencer Dean, a tip on the next race at the Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I. McCarthy acted in Crime Clues broadcasts last Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 P. M., giving a description of a fictitious Kentucky Derby. From the broadcast he went to Kentucky with Graham McNamee to announce the real Derby.

PRAYER MEETING TO BE HELD AT MRS. A. B. DILL'S

cottage prayer meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Dill.

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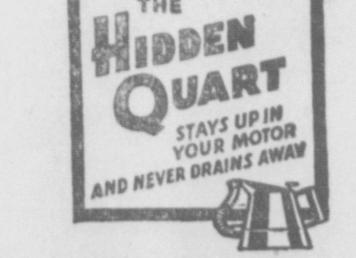
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Quin Ryan, celebrated Chicago Tribune feature writer and commentator, and his corps of assistants will be on hand to report the race. As in former years, WGN will present an independent broadcast. Mr. Ryan will take the air at 5 p. m., E. S. T., to present the race before the Kentucky Derby stake event. After the fourth race and up until the horses go to the post for the Derby event, Ryan will present experts in the racing field and also will give a complete description of the colorful scene at the track.

Al Sabbath, veteran Chicago horseman and owner of a Derby entry, will be in the WGN booth right at the post of historic Churchill Downs, to assist Ryan with the broadcast. Mr. Sabbath himself will take the microphone when the horses go to the post and call the positions as the racers speed around the course to the finish.

Harvey Woodruff, veteran turf writer of The Tribune; French Lane, also a Tribune turf expert and society reporter will contribute to the broadcast. WGN pioneered the broadcasting of the Derby in 1925. Since that first broadcast, WGN has repeatedly scooped the country on naming the winner.

The post office will be moved in the near future from the building owned by the postmaster R. J. Tomlinson, to a room in Boyce's

U. J. Mason and two children were Morley visitors, Sunday afternoon. Ralph Vaughn and family moved back to their home in town Wednesday and Mr. Johnston, the Missouri Pacific agent, moved to the Taylor place east of town, which was vacated by the Vaughn family.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty's group of Junior B. Y. P. Us. had a picnic supper and marshmallow toast in the hills Tuesday evening with 14 attending.

Miss Leona Holderfield of Rector, Ark., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, Jr.

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store and a grocery store will be put in the Tomlinson building.

The present high school teachers, Mr. Thompson as superintendent, Mr. Seabaugh and Miss Cassidy were re-elected last week but grade teachers have not been chosen.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie of Fredericktown and Miss Marjorie Leslie, a student at the Teachers' College were here Friday to attend the art and antique display given by the Study Club.

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## FOUR ATTEND MIDWEST PARTY IN POPAR BLUFF

Ted Kirby, Pat Adams, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Vodrel Kirby were guests, along with approximately 300 Poplar Bluff, Southeast Missouri, and Northern Arkansas business men, at a party given by the Midwest Products Company early Thursday evening at the Poplar Bluff Country Club.

Before the luncheon at 6:30 o'clock, the men were served Falstaff and Old Appleton products on the club lawn, where a table was set for 200 guests and chairs and benches provided for others.

After eating barbecue, pork sandwiches, brick cheese, pickles and onions, the men heard Circuit Court Judge Robert I. Cope, who thanked the Midwest Products Co. for its party and urged his audience to observe the State and national liquor control laws and to co-operate in enforcing them.

Other speakers included G. W. Hennrich, an official of the Midwest concern, who told of the company's organization and growth, and A. W. Greer, a prominent resident of Poplar Bluff. Geo. Gassman, head of distribution of Falstaff and Old Appleton products, was toastmaster.

About seventy-five business men from out-of-town attended the party.

The causes of the War of 1812 were mainly the impressment of American sailors and restrictions on our trade caused by the British and French.

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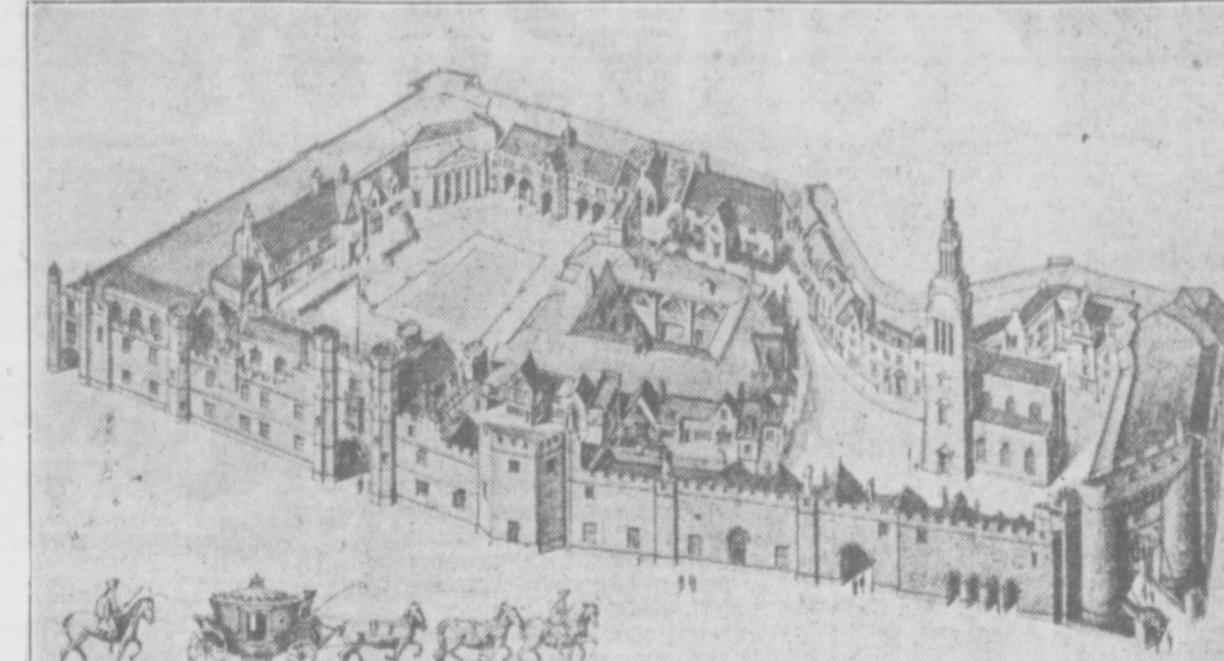
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lages now under construction. Visitors to the new Fair may accomplish a world tour by strolling through these charming and authentic reproductions of old Europe. There will be 84 miles of free exhibits, all new and startling. Music, dancing and fireworks will be daily in a few hundred miles of Chicago.

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Sometime during the night of May 10-11, 1894, near the village of Browning in Linn County, occurred the notorious Meeks Family Tragedy. Today, forty years after Gus Meeks, his wife and two children met their violent death, the case still stands as one of the most remarkable in the history of Missouri, perpetuated in balladry, and re-told so often that many of its details have faded into the uncertainty of legend.

The sole survivor of the Meeks family was Nellie, the seven-year-old daughter. Wounded in the head, her hair matted with blood and straw, she appeared at the home of Mrs. Sallie Carter near Browning on the morning of May 11, and gave the alarm. Only by accident had Nellie Meeks escaped death herself. Directed by the girl's account, investigating neighbors found the four bodies of the Meeks family in a strawstack on the farm of George Taylor, who early that morning was seen harrowing the ground near the stack, trying to obliterate wagon tracks in the soft earth. When Taylor learned that the bodies had been discovered, he hurried home, saddled a horse and rode into Browning where he met his brother, William Price Taylor. A few moments later the two men rode east out of Browning and disappeared. Suspicion grew quickly and before long, posse were scouring the countryside looking for the Taylor brothers as the murderers of the Meeks family.

Both fugitives were prominent men. George lived on the farm about four miles southeast of Browning, and was a well-known farmer. William P. Taylor was a lawyer and cashier of the People's Exchange Bank at Browning. He had graduated from the law school of the University of Missouri in 1885, represented Sullivan county in the Missouri General Assembly at the same time Champ Clark was a member in 1889, and appeared to be starting a promising career. But about 1890 Taylor was charged with forging a check, and later he was involved in an arson case in Linn county, and indicted for cattle stealing in Sullivan county. In the later case, Gus Meeks also had been indicted. Meeks had pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but Taylor's case was continued. Then in April, 1894, Meeks was pardoned from the penitentiary to return and testify against Taylor.

At first the Taylor brothers threatened Meeks. Then they tried to get him to leave the State so he could not testify against William Taylor. Finally Meeks agreed, provided the Taylors paid him \$800 and gave him a wagon and team. On the night of May 10, 1894, George and William Taylor were seen travelling rapidly toward Milan in a wagon, where Meeks, his wife and three children awaited them with their belongings packed. Before midnight, the Meeks, accompanied by the Taylors, started south toward Linn County.

The scene of the Meeks family murders was on Jenkins hill in

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Sullivan counties as suspicion pointed to the Taylor brothers. But they had fled. They made their way to Springfield, and then on into Arkansas, where at Buffalo City on June 23, they were finally recognized and captured by Jerry South. He brought them to St. Louis on June 28, on their way back to Linn county, but threats of mob violence led officers to hold them at Macon and later at St. Joseph.

Charged with murder, the Taylors obtained change of venue to Carroll county and their case came up for trial at Carrollton before Judge W. W. Rucker during the March term of the Circuit Court in 1895. A mistrial occurred, five jurors voting for acquittal. Accusations of bribery and perjury were openly made and indictment of three men followed. At the July term of the same court, the Taylors were convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to St. Joseph.

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Appeal was taken to the supreme court of Missouri, but during the April term of 1896 the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Appeals to the governor failed. The Taylors tried to bribe their way out of the Carroll county jail and were exposed. And on the night of April 11, 1896, they both broke jail. William P. Taylor was re-captured immediately and went stoically to his death on the scaffold at Carrollton on April 30, 1896, maintaining his innocence to the last. But George was never apprehended, and it is not definite.

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ly known what finally became of him.

## Know Your Navy's History

In spite of the fact that the United States had its own independence, largely through the work of an impromptu Navy, Britain's leading statesmen attempted to keep our country in a condition of colonial dependency, and this policy was a principal cause of the War of 1812.

During the controversy with Britain over the question of impressment of American seamen early in the 19th century, our Presidents Jefferson and Madison were much criticized for preferring "a war of words to redress by the sword".

Early in the 19th century England was still trying to assert her sovereignty over the United States. She passed laws governing our commerce with other nations, thus renewing the causes of the Revolution.

The U. S. Frigate Chesapeake was boarded by men from H. M. S. Halifax in 1807 and four Americans were taken off for service in the British navy. This act was disavowed by Britain in 1811 and three of the men restored. The fourth had been hanged for desertion.

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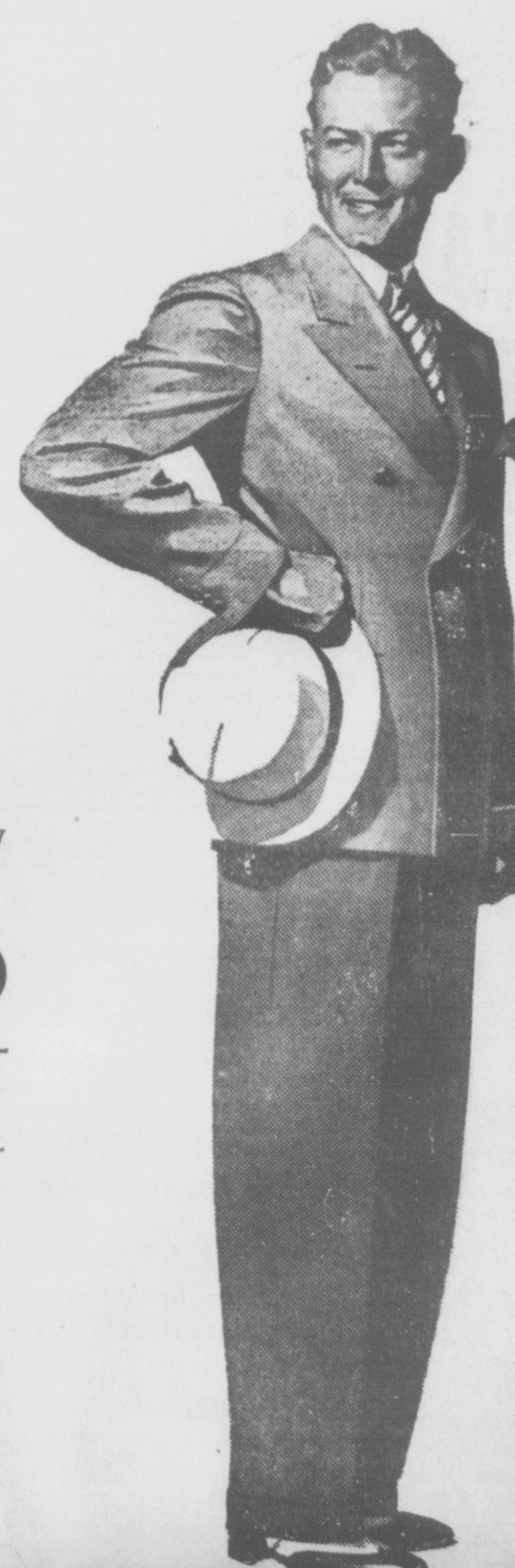
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The practical utility of spiritual law is being enforced by faith in the national government, in the will of the people voice by the chief executive. In every age depressions are due to the fact that humanity is itself superior to its own institution and parts that go to make up the whole.

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These nations and peoples who fight for a place in the sun, for social or national idealism, for Nirvana, and yet who deny the redeeming Spirit of Christ, and set up reincarnation, non-violent disobedience, or absorption, are trying to take flesh and blood into the kingdom of heaven, where nothing foul can enter.

Not extinction but individual spiritual identity is developed by the word made flesh, to uplift the human by the Divine, as exemplified in the immaculate conception, birth, life, word and works of our human and divine Teacher, and this is the underlying principle of all righteous government and presidential leadership.

Christianity is not a national, an international, nor even a planetary movement. It is the law of the infinite, the spiritual law that sustains the universe, in which the nations are mere families of mankind being regenerated and uplifted into higher realms of spiritual nativity, for the safe and sane utility of all peoples under Christ as God wills.

The whole mystery is partially cleared up in my TREATISE ON SPIRITUAL LAW sent postpaid on receipt of \$1. Many who have read this treatise have volunteered to say that every man, woman and child should have it. It strengthens and imbues political truth society and civilization, with a refreshing modicum of spiritual wisdom and understanding are much needed today.

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limited, and several children, whose parents feel they may profit by tutoring in subjects in which they are deficient, are already enrolled. For further information concerning this special class, interested persons may either see Miss Mouser at the grammar school building after 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon or at her home at 505 Greer avenue.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT  
OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Billy Monroe Demaris met his death in an unavoidable accident, according to a verdict returned Monday morning by the coroner's jury which heard testimony concerning Thursday morning's tragedy.

Witnesses called and questioned by Coroner H. J. Welsh were L. S. McConachie, Chaffee, engineer of the southbound Frisco freight train, which ran over the child; G. W. Stone, also of Chaffee, fireman, and Mrs. Eula Demaris, mother of the child.

The following men comprised the jury: H. S. Johnson, Harvey Morrison, John Fisher, Jake Sutton, Vester Lipe and Herman Henry.

Funeral services for the boy were held at the Church of the

Nazarene at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. They were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Billy Monroe is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Demaris, two sisters, Leota and Mildred, and a brother, Lloyd William, Welsh service.

## The D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr. At this time election of officers will take place and all members are urged to be present.

NINE GO TO KROGER  
BARBECUE IN ILLINOIS

Nine employees of Kroger Stores here went to Carbondale, Ill., Sunday morning for a barbecue given for Kroger men in the Carbondale district, which includes Southern Illinois and parts of Southeast Missouri and Northern Kentucky.

After the meal H. W. Bracy, district manager, and Louie Cremeane, meat man, talked at a meeting called primarily for a discussion of the fifty-second birthday anniversary sale being held at Kroger stores during this week and of methods of marketing the groceries, meats, and produce

which are being sold at bargain prices.

The following men attended from here: Russell Walker, B. E. Heath, Robert Stovall, Hugh Stewart, E. F. Mouser, Hubert Keasler, Charles Sterns, Virgil Harris and Warner Bach. It is said that Mr. Sterns ate so much ice cream, that he had to be carried to an automobile by his com-

panions.

HARRY BLANTON TO BE  
HONORED AT BANQUET

The Chamber of Commerce will honor Harry Blanton, United States District Attorney, at a stag dinner at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening in the dining room of the Hotel Marshall.

Lawyers from out-of-town will be the principal speakers, and G.

W. Kirk will be toastmaster. Members of the bar association who live in nearby cities, will be invited to attend. Residents of Sikeston may also come. Details of the dinner are being planned by Leon Gmeiner and M. Beck. Tickets will be 75 cents.

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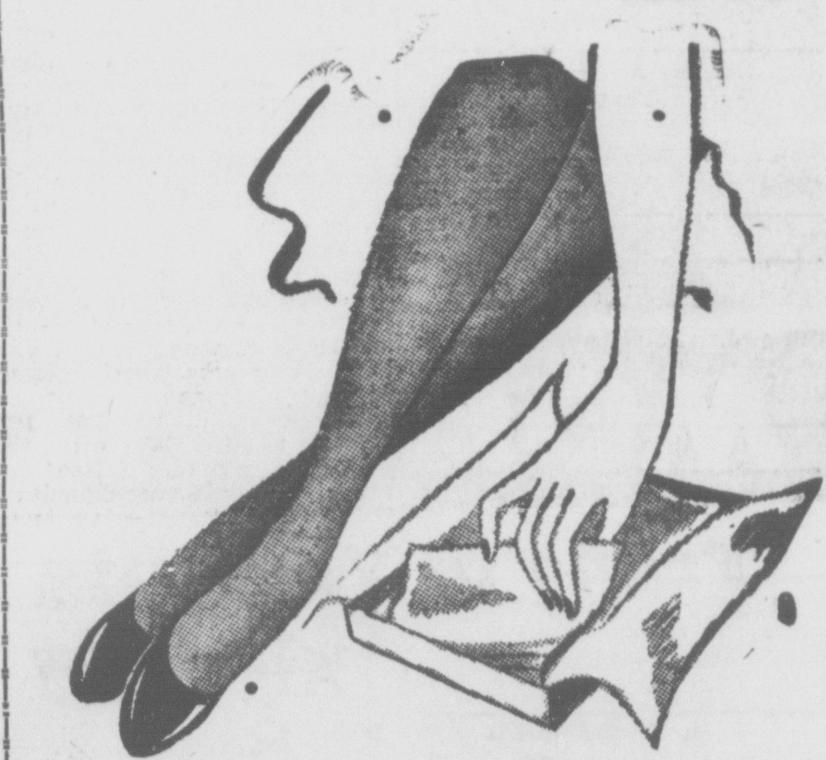
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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. W. Files and children of Piggott, Ark., spent the latter part of last week here with the former's sister, Mrs. L. Langley and family. Mrs. J. C. Lewis, who spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Langley, and assisting in the care of her grandson, Gwin Louis, who suffered a relapse. We are glad to report him as well again.

Mrs. A. A. Harrison entertained last Friday night at five tables of bridge, complimentary to Miss Ruth Cowan. At this time, a miscellaneous shower was also given Miss Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Frank Smith and Miss Freda Reese attended the closing services Sunday of the Rayburn revival at the Red Star Baptist church, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. Jack Shuppert and daughters, Eloise and Florence Kathryn, were visitors in Cape Girardeau, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family at Lilbourn. Miss Doris Stearns, who spent last week-end here with her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. Don Kochel of Canalou visited here last Friday afternoon with Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Louis Farris was brought to her home here last Saturday afternoon from the St. Mary's Hospital, at Cairo, where she recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Farris is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poteet are now living at 314 Matthews avenue, having moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in Portageville, last Friday night, where they attended a school play.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris of Dexter visited here last Saturday evening. Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who

had visited her daughter, returned to Sikeston with them. While away Mrs. Johnson also visited her son, Johnnie Johnson, and wife at Delta.

Mis Appalone and Owen Taul and Mr. Bunkminster of Canalou were guests of Miss Maud Adams, last Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Jones and brother were in Cape Girardeau last Saturday, where the latter consulted an eye specialist. While there they also visited with their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Fish, at the St. Francis Hospital there. Mrs. Fish continues to improve in health, and it is thought will return home the last of this week.

Mr. McGinty, superintendent of the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. McGinty reported Mrs. Cora Conrad, a patient at that hospital, as getting along nicely and will soon return home.

Miss Mabel Caughlin, who teaches at Kennett, spent the week-end in Sikeston and Morley.

Mrs. Chas. Penney returned to her home in Poplar Bluff, last Saturday, after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Young and family.

N. E. Fuchs returned Sunday evening from Tell City, Ill., where he spent a few days' visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fuchs.

Marshall Myers was in Cape Girardeau, Sunday night, to visit with Mrs. Myers at the Southeast Missouri Hospital. He reports his wife as improving.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Mrs. Lottie Johnson visited the latter's mother, Mrs. S. T. Burch, in Matthews, Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Dunagan of Poplar Bluff and children and Miss Margaret Jones spent Sunday at Pocahontas, Ark., visiting Elbert Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and children of Morley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Sunday evening.

At prayer meeting Wednesday night at the First Baptist church, the subject to be discussed is, "How May the World Know That I Am a Christian?" There will be special music. All members of the church invited to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and children visited relatives in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bachar were in Cape Girardeau Sunday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Glenn Fish, a patient at St. Francis Hospital.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Frey, who reside about one mile north of Buckeye, Sunday, the occasion being also the birth anniversary of Mrs. Frey. Mr. and Mrs. Frey's seven children and families of near Alton, Ill., were present for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schewer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Schwentz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Cim and children and Misses Leon and Irene Frey.

Mayor Jimmie Hunt and Marion Minton, of Dexter, were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Miss Louis Hocker of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Miss Annye Taylor for several days.

Ernest Dunagan of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Warner and children, Mrs. Billie Warner, Misses Celeste and Otha Givens spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Elizabethtown, Ky.

SPANISH PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT MALDEN

A Spanish program which was first presented before members of the Apollo Group April 6 and then repeated April 25 at the Methodist church Co-Workers' Spanish tea will be given again at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Malden high school auditorium under the auspices of the Malden Woman's Club.

As before, those participating will wear Spanish costumes, and the program will consist of a talk on Spanish music and examples of it sung and played. Mesdames E. H. Orear and George W. Kirk and Misses Madge Davis, Wilma Raagins and Kathryn Clark will go to Malden from Sikeston, and Miss Clara Drew Miller from Cape Girardeau.

MANY ATTEND MUSIC CLUB MEETING HERE

One hundred and three members of music clubs of the ninth district of the Missouri federation and eighty visitors attended sessions of the eighth annual conference of the group held at the Methodist church here Saturday.

Especially noteworthy was the afternoon meeting, which was devoted entirely to music. During that time chorus, organ and piano, violin, piano duet, quartet and piano solo numbers were given.

The performers sang and played classical and religious pieces too

seldom heard here, the voices and instruments blending precisely together, producing rich, dignified, beautiful music.

J. T. Davis, a young boy about 13 years old of Campbell, sang Cramer's "Pleading" and Robin-son's "Water Boy" at the afternoon session, and at lunch, Mary Margaret Rein, winner in piano at the junior ninth district conference held last month in Dexter, played "Egeria" by E. R. Kroger.

The following officers were elected for two-year terms: President, Mrs. C. L. Joslyn, Charleston; vice-president, Mrs. James Finch, Cape Girardeau; secretary, Mrs. Hallie Swank, Kennett. Mrs. Harry S. Shaw was retained as choral director for another year.

Next year, during national music week, the music club members of this district will meet in Farmington.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, G. H. Barger and Tishie Barger, his wife, and W. W. Scott and Armilda Scott, his wife, by their certain deed of trust executed December 21, 1925, and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 50 at

page 135, it being one of the land records of said county, conveyed to R. E. Bailey, Trustee, all their right, title, estate and interest in and to the following described real estate in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri:

All of Lot Numbered Seventeen (17), in Block Numbered Twelve (12), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri,

which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of one promissory note or obligation in said deed of trust fully described, and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments on said note in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust, and the entire note secured by said deed of trust has thereby become due and payable and is now long past due and unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of authority vested in me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, will proceed to sell the

R. E. BAILEY,  
Trustee.

U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keller on North Ranney Street. Mrs. Josephine Veith will be the hostess and Mrs. Moore Greer, the leader.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our abundant appreciation to our many neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the death of our dear father and husband.

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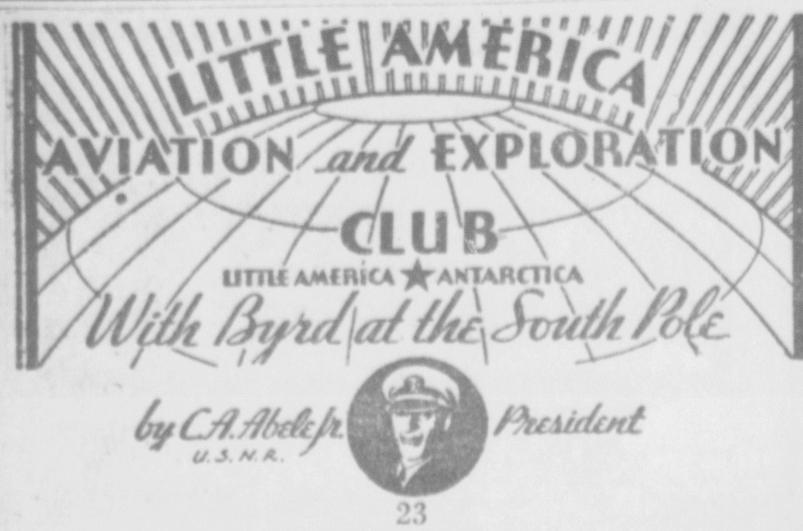
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LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTIC  
CA, April 30—(via Mackay Radio). Life goes along with us, smoothly but busily. Outdoors it is sight-time and we don't stay into it any more than we have to. I am beginning to get accustomed to this night life—24 hours a day.

Practically all the men are keeping diaries, some of which will later turn into books, I suppose. So far there has been very little literary effort. We've all been too busy, in fact, we haven't had time to listen to more than a few radio programs, most of which reach us by way of New Zealand or Australia.

We are still digging tunnels. This is simple but back-breaking. We dig a trench seven feet deep in the snow, line each side with boxes of food or supplies and roof the whole thing over with big blocks of hard

Dr. Thomas C. snow. In a few hours, our com-hours or days the mander Pro Tem. entire tunnel is covered many feet with snowdrift. This house of George Noville's where I live is now completely buried. This snow, especially on the surface, is so fine and dry that it can sneak through the finest opening. If a hole two inches in diameter is made in a tunnel, the entire tunnel will be blocked up in twelve hours.

We are all alone here on the ice. All the penguins, seals and gulls have left us, for heaven only knows where. Even the whales have gone from the Bay of Whales, where there were hundreds of them a month ago. George Noville swears he is going to catch one next October and is laying deep plans for this personal conquest of his.

They tell me whale meat is very fine eating, black but tender and amazingly nourishing. I'll probably know all about this when we capture a few next time the sun visits us. Unfortunately, however, the best whales to eat are the blue whales for which I have a great feeling of sympathy on account of the meanness with which they are treated by the killer whales. Killer whales! There's a beastie for you! In my opinion this is the cruellest animal in the world. They are smaller than the other whales by many tons, running only up to around 40 feet from pointed nose to flapping tail. But they are so ferocious that the big whales, on which they prey, haven't a chance. Their pet habit is to attack the big blue whale, eat out his tongue and set him adrift to die miserably. Coming through the Ross Sea on the Jacob Ruppert, I saw an enor-

## This Week in Naval History

May 6, 1864—U. S. S. Commodore John Paul Jones destroyed by torpedo in Virginian waters.

May 7, 1846—Force of 1200 men landed from U. S. Fleet at Pt. Isabel, Texas to assist army.

May 8, 1779—The American Providence captured the British ship Diligent.

May 9, 1776—The American sloop Wasp captured British ship Betsy in Delaware Bay.

May 10, 1776—John Paul Jones commissioned Captain in U. S. Navy.

1801—Tripoli declared war on U. S.

1862—Confederate Ironclad Merrimac destroyed by her own crew.

May 11, 1780—Capture of Charlestown, S. C. by British. The U. S. Boston, Providence and Ranger were captured.

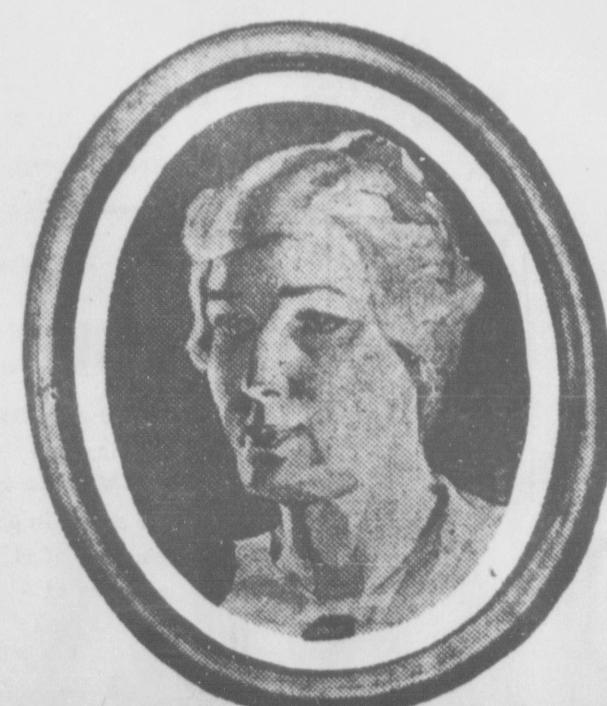
May 12, 1862—Natchez, Miss., surrendered to the United States Navy.

## SUNDAY, MAY 13th--MOTHER'S DAY

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## Peas With Meat

PEAS are a particularly adaptable vegetable to serve with all kinds of meats. With lamb, with steak, with chicken, even with frankfurters, they add just that touch which brings out and combines deliciously with the savory qualities of the meat. Here's the proof in the form of some recipes. The first costs, by the way, less than thirty cents.

## Ragout of Lamb with Peas:

Cut one pound of stewing lamb in pieces for serving, dredge with flour and brown with two sliced onions in drippings. Add three cups water and two teaspoons salt, and simmer for two hours, covered. Add the contents of an 8-ounce can of peas, two potatoes cut in small cubes or balls and one-half cup canned tomatoes. Cook until potatoes are very tender, uncovered. Thicken liquid very slightly with flour, season if necessary and serve. Serves four.

## Round Steak with Peas:

Spring eight servings round steak with salt and pepper, roll in flour and then sear well in a heavy skillet. Add four sliced onions, the contents of a No. 3 can of tomatoes, one cup diced celery and one-fourth cup chopped green pepper, and simmer, covered, until meat is tender. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of peas, and serve. Serves eight.

## With Frankfurters, Too:

Everybody knows how well peas go with chicken, but here is a recipe that costs less than fifty cents for

## Frankfurters with Parsley Peas:

Heat the contents of an 11-ounce can of peas for about three minutes, drain, add one tablespoon butter and season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour into a shallow baking dish. Grill or fry eight frankfurters, and place on top of the peas like the spokes of a wheel. Sprinkle with two tablespoons chopped parsley, and reheat in the oven a few minutes. Serves four.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS PAY UNCLAIMED

More than thirty thousand dollars in wages due to Missouri veterans of the Spanish-American War for military service in the camps prior to muster into the United States service in 1898, are in banks, unclaimed, according to an article in the National Tribune, a Spanish-American War veterans' weekly published in Washington, D. C.

It is estimated that about 1500 veterans have not yet been paid

for their services only because

they have not attempted to collect compensation. Numerous soldiers have received their salaries, and those who haven't may do so by writing to their representatives in the United States Congress.

Quartermasters in all camps

throughout the country are also

urged to inspect their rosters for

members showing service in the

following outfits: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and

6 Missouri Volunteer Infantry and

Battery A of the Missouri Volun-

teer Artillery.

"Has your husband any hobbies?" asked the new neighbor who was calling.

"No," said Mrs. Neuritch, "he

has rheumatiz a good deal, and

hives now and then, but he ain't

never had no hobbies".

## BETTER TIMES FOR FARMERS SEEN IN TARIFF REVISION

By Foust Roper  
Washington, April 16.—Authorizing Mr. Roosevelt to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations is one of the most auspicious milestones on the road to better times.

There is a tendency, I have found, for the average Missouri citizen to yawn at mention of the tariff. To him it is merely a plank in a party platform.

Of course, the question does loom larger in manufacturing sections, but, if you look into it, you will realize that the tariff is a tremendous factor in Missouri's prosperity or poverty.

Farmers of the Show Me and other Middle-Western States can accurately pin much of their present economic difficulty on the tariff policies of the preceding administration.

## Retaliation and Stagnation

A glance at the tariff charts of large nations for the last five years will explain just why we have on hand such huge surpluses of agricultural products. It simmers down to the fact they cannot get over the high tariff walls of other countries.

To get at the source of the trouble, America caused these trade barriers to be built by first erecting ones of her own in the form of the Hawley-Smoot act of 1930. It would be perhaps more accurate to state that the Hoover administration, acting in the name of America, raised the first walls.

Boosting the tariff, though, is a game all can play. So when we started the pastime, others joined in. The result is that international trade is virtually at a standstill.

## Missouri Products Abroad

Here are some figures which will give you a better understanding of the situation than any discussion ever could. Tariffs of 1929 are given to show Europe's attitude toward our exports before we kicked her in the face with the Hawley-Smoot bill.

The 1933 figures show how mad she got when we kicked her.

To avoid boring you with statistics, rates on only a few Missouri products are given. These are indicative, however, of the entire present line-up.

In 1929 France taxed American wheat 62 cents; in 1933 this had jumped to \$1.42, plus an ad valorem surtax of 2 per cent. Germany's 1929 levy on our wheat was 33 cents a bushel. Last year it was up practically 500 per cent, being \$1.62. The Teutons also raised their tariff on our oats from 17 to 55 cents a bushel.

## FOUR CRIPPLES TAKEN TO COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

Mary Waldman, 11 years old, of Sikeston, was taken, with three other Scott County crippled children, to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Columbia for treatment and possibly for an operation to correct physical deficiencies.

Mary went to Columbia with Mrs. Loretta Carroll and Miss Effie Cahoon, CWS case workers, and Jimmie Cawl, 13 years old, and Ernest Mayberry, 11 years old, both of Blodgett, and Marjorie Menz, 12 years old, of Fornet.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kind treatment and consoling words during the death of our darling, Billy Monroe Demaris. We cannot express with words how much we appreciate the kindness that was shown to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Demaris and Children



## FLOWERS

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What better way to tell the one you love best than with fresh Spring Flowers breathing the very essence of affection?

Cut Flowers  
Pot Plants

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American frozen pork entered France in 1929 at \$1.16 per hundred pounds. In 1933 the charge was \$4.62. The 1929 German tariff on this product was 65 cents a hundred. It is hard to believe, but in 1933 Germany's levy on frozen pork was \$10.80—almost seventeen times the previous rate!

France in 1929 had no duty on bacon or backs from this country but four years later her tariff was \$5.35 a hundred.

If by a miracle hogs were winged, it would still exert them to surmount walls such as these.

Before the Hawley-Smoot bill was passed, the Missouri Farmers' Association was one of the largest shippers of eggs to Canadian markets, annually exporting about 350,000 cases to our neighbors on the north, according to Representative Milligan. At that time the Canadian tariff on our eggs was 3 cents a dozen. In retaliation for our absurdly high tariffs, Canada now has a rate of 10 cents a dozen. Naturally, a Canadian outlet for our eggs no longer exists.

## R. A. McCORD HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Six members of the L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church, honored R. A. McCord with a birthday party at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the church. Guests included women of the class, their husbands and the Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

R. E. Bailey, on behalf of members of the men's Bible class, presented Mr. McCord with a bill fold and a birthday cake, baked by Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

Readings were given by Mrs. J. T. Singleton and Mrs. Winifred Stevenson. The prize for a button sewing contest was won by Roger Bailey and two for a suitcase contest by Mrs. J. T. Singleton and Hugh Stewart.

Hostesses at the party were Mesdames Bill Swinney, Hugh Stewart, Winifred Stevenson, J. A. Sutterfield and J. T. and W. A. Singleton.

## MALONE THEATRE

## Tuesday and Wednesday

May 8 and 9

Matinee Wednesday 2:30 P. M.

## ONE KISS



... and she forgot that they came from opposite ends of the social ladder.

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with Frances Dee

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GOFFY MOVIE

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1898—Gun fire from the Nassau, Marblehead, Winslow and Saturn at Cenfuego, Cuba, destroyed it and the Naval forces dragged and cut two cables.

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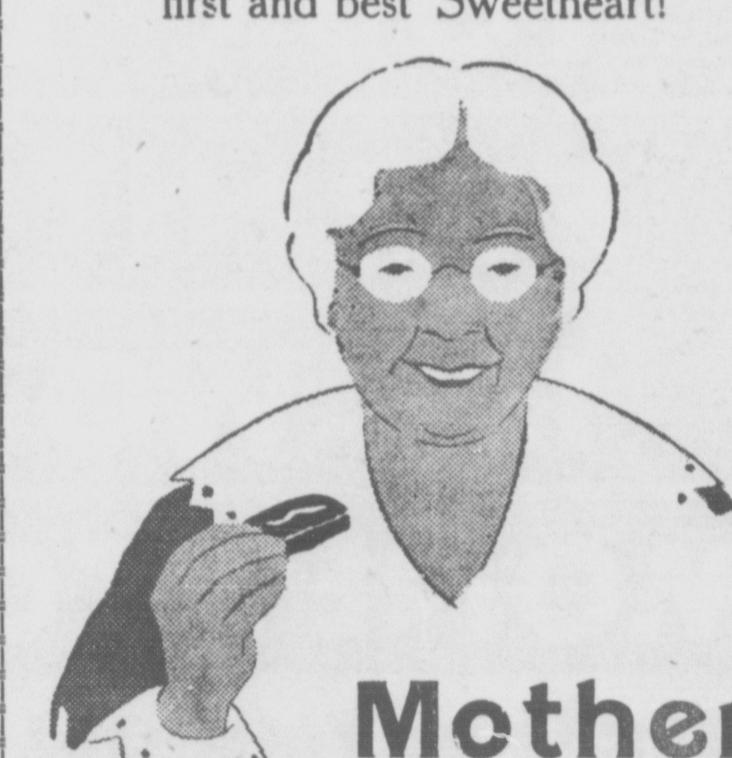
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## Washington Comment

Activities under the P. W. A. promise to take a new turn, since the President will seek permission from Congress to divert about 35 million dollars at once from the funds of that organization for the building of a score of warships, the program calling for an ultimate outlay of approximately 135 millions. The first extensive construction of naval war machines since the world conflict, will of course mean that many idle plants will go into production, with a corresponding demand for labor and materials. Whether or not there is anything else back of the ship building program is not known, and is not likely to be published. The fact however remains that the world is just a little disturbed over Japan's announcement that she regards herself as the best judge of what ought to be done in China. Possibly the United States may participate in the general uneasiness over the stand which Japan has taken. If that is true, a few more war craft may come in handy.

Judging by the number of notices that continue to be published, to the effect that "I will not be responsible for debts contracted by others than myself", there are dark spots which even the light of the New Deal has failed to reach.

## NEWS BRIEFS FROM FIELD AND STREAM

Silver legislation continues to absorb a good deal of attention in Congress. By the terms of the Dies bill, it is proposed to sell our farm products in foreign countries, payment being made in silver at a premium of twenty-five per cent, the metal thus received being deposited in the Treasury as a basis for certificates to be turned over to the sellers of the goods. The object in view is said to be not so much the rehabilitation of silver as an increase in the amount of money available for circulation. Limits on the quantity of silver handled in that way, coupled with a time limit upon the operation of the plan, should, it is stated, set at rest the minds of those who look askance at too free a use of silver. The silver advocates are not acting entirely as a unit, but are divided somewhat indefinitely into two groups: those who are not inclined to push their views over the President's disapproval, and those who are inclined to push their views over the President's disapproval, and those who are inclined to stand by their guns, President or no President, and in the meantime the contest goes on.

It is about as hard a task to break an old habitual fisherman from hiking out on a pleasant Sunday morning to his favorite lake or stream in a closed season when but few varieties of fish can be caught, as it is to cure an old drunkard from the habit of drinking", comments the editor of the Tipton Times.

J. Virgil Burroughs, of Marshall, an adjuster in the State Insurance Department, brought back a nice string of rainbow trout after a week-end sojourn at Bennett Springs State Park.

The use of salmon eggs as a lure for trout is prohibited only in State parks and does not apply to other waters in the State, according to Dr. G. B. Herndon, Chief of Hatcheries.

Here's a new industry: Ella Gaston, 77-year-old fish worm specialist, has sold enough worms to have caught more than 400,000 fish, according to the Kansas City Journal Post. There are no hard times in the fishing bait business, according to Mrs. Gaston, who makes her home in Jasper County near Joplin. Fish must have their good times along the banks of the streams. Worms are said to be the best lure for catfish, perch and crappie. Mrs. Gaston hopes

For Congress—

We are authorized to announce Dr. Z. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

Circuit Judge—

We are authorized to announce Frank Kelly as a candidate for Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit subject to the will of the voters of the August primary.

Probate Judge—

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Scott County subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

Circuit Clerk—

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Pfefferkorn as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Scott County subject to the will of the voters at the August Democratic primary.

For County Clerk—

We are authorized to announce J. Sherwood Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

For County Clerk—

We are authorized to announce Roy A. Green as a candidate for County Clerk of Scott County subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

Prosecuting Attorney—

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

For Collector—

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Collector and Ex-Officio Treasurer of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

For Collector—

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for Collector of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held in August.

We are authorized to announce William Oliver as a candidate for Collector of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Recorder of Deeds—

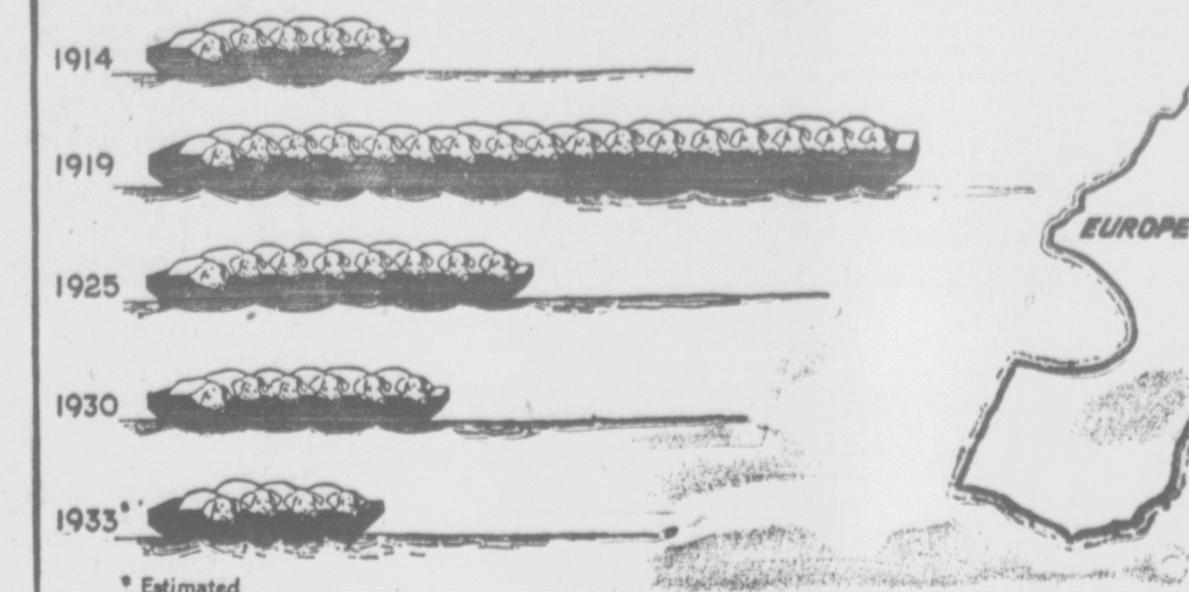
We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds for Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

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the State Game & Fish Department.

Hilary Pieper, Game Warden for Lincoln and St. Charles counties, recently confiscated a 456-foot trammel net in Kings Lake in Lincoln County arresting two men who were fined for illegal possession and operation of the net.

No fish will be supplied owners of private lakes and ponds where the State Game & Fish Laws are not complied with, according to a ruling by the Hatchery Division. While the State regulations on closed season are not applicable to private waters, the Hatchery Division will insist that where the laws are not complied with no more fish will be planted.

The area of Roaring River State Park, south of Cassville, was increased recently by the purchase of 160 acres from the Jas. A. Carter tract. This brings the total acreage of the park to nearly 2600 acres. The area purchased is of considerable historical interest and blocks out in solid acreage the property within the outer boundaries of the park which is unexcelled in natural scenery in the entire southwest.

Good catches of drum fish and carp are reported from Osceola on the upper Osage river. The bait is doughballs and worms. Some catfish also have been taken. With the returning warm days the

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

"Such a Good Laxative," Says Nurse

Writing from her home in Festus, Mo., Mrs. Anna LaPlante says: "I am a practical nurse and I recommend to some of my patients that they take Black-Draught, for it is such a good laxative. I took it for constipation, headache and a dull feeling that I had so much. A few doses of Black-Draught—and I felt just fine."

Because so many people know from having used it that Thedford's Black-Draught is a good, purely vegetable laxative, millions of packages of it are sold every year.

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BROTHER OF FORMER  
TEACHERS HERE KILLED  
IN AUTO ACCIDENT SAT.

Friends here of the Misses Delmar and Elizabeth Bardamen, former members of the local high school faculty, will regret to hear of the unexpected death of their brother, Wm. Chaney Bardamen, of Greenwood, Miss., which occurred last Saturday in an automobile accident.

Mr. Bardamen was driving the winning float bearing the recently crowned queen of a large cotton carnival and celebration being held that day and was hurrying to shelter from a shower, which had come when he crashed into an iron post. In the impact Mr. Bardamen's skull was crushed, which was probably the cause of his death.

T. E. L. CLASS TO  
MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church, will meet Thursday night at the church in the class room for the purpose of sewing for the "waist" social to be given by the class Tuesday night, June 5.

Members are asked to bring with them, thread, needle, thimble and scissors and scraps of goods. Time of meeting 7 o'clock.

HENRY COMER, JR.

Henry Comer, Jr., 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer, died of bright's disease at his home on Ethel Street at 11:55 o'clock Saturday morning. The boy, who was always called Billy, had been ill for exactly two weeks. After a brief rally, he suffered a second attack which proved fatal.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene here. They were conducted by Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church and the Rev. G. P. Comer, a Methodist minister of Gideon, who is a close friend of the family. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Besides his parents, Henry is survived by three sisters, Doris, 14, Wanda Gall, 11, and Joyce, 3; and four grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. B. Comer of Morehouse, Mrs. Clemmie Dobbs of Sikeston and W. M. Dobbs of Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayburn and children and the former's brother, Lloyd, were called to Hannibal Monday on account of the death of the Messrs. Rayburns' neice, Wanda Lee, 18 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hartle, the cause of her death being double pneumonia. The child was predeceased in death only a few days ago by her brother, Bobby Jeane, who also died of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian and daughter, Madelon, were in Cairo Monday, where they took Madelon to Dr. Johnson for treatment for ear trouble with which she has been suffering for the past several months. They will return to Cairo the latter part of the week for further treatment.

SMALL FIRE AT COOK'S

A small fire which slightly burned shingles on the roof of home belonging to Mrs. C. A. Cook, started Friday morning from a spark from the chimney flue. Members of the fire department quickly put out the blaze with chemicals. The loss, about \$250, was completely covered by insurance.

Lawrence Ray, Thursday afternoon, May 17.

The Ruth Circle postponed their meeting last Thursday afternoon until this week. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. McCarty Thursday afternoon. All members of the circle are urged to be present, as at this time a review of the book, "Christ In The World", will be given.

Circle No. 1 meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Clark on Glendale Street. All members invited.

LAST DIVIDEND PAID  
TO BANK DEPOSITORS

The last dividend payment, this one of 10.2 per cent, has been made to depositors of the Peoples Bank, and all preferred claims have been paid in full.

This last depositors' dividend brought the total payments to 50.2 per cent, since others of 25, 10 and 5 per cent have been made previously.

High Low

	High	Low
Monday	72	47
Tuesday	74	55
Wednesday	83	57
Thursday	84	60
Friday	76	60
Saturday	79	34
Sunday	82	61

A total of .27 inches of rain fell during the week-end.

## BAPTIST CIRCLE NEWS

The Young Matron's Circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Phillip Sadler. Eight were present. This Circle is studying the book, "How To Pray". The next meeting will be held with Mrs.

The "J. S." Steamer De Luxe is coming to Cairo and Wickliffe on Wednesday, May 16th. This steamer, Captain Joseph Streckfus, President of the Streckfus Line, states is the first to inaugurate "Ocean Steamer Service on the Mississippi River"—and for five years was the leading excursion boat at St. Louis.

Spacious lounges on the "J. S." resemble a summer garden. When you come aboard you imagine you are on the roof garden of a big hotel. The wicker furniture, canopied ceilings, electric fountain, steamer chairs and the shaded lights really make you feel that you are in a garden setting.

The Al Fresco Dance Floor on the second deck is one of the largest floating ballrooms in the United States, and carries a big twelve piece band to play for dancing.

Captain Verne Streckfus, one of the five Streckfus brothers, whose father was the late Commodore John Streckfus, well known on all Western Rivers, will be in command of the "J. S." when it comes to Cairo and Wickliffe.

At Wickliffe and Cairo, the "J. S." will take out a Moonlight Excursion under the auspices of the Elks Lodge, Number 651, of which J. J. Driscoll is the Exalted Ruler, and he extends a cordial invitation to all members and friends to take a ride with them on the "J. S." steamer De Luxe on Wednesday, May 16th, leaving Cairo at 8:30 p. m., and Wickliffe at 9:00 p. m.

BLANK CHECKS TAKEN  
FROM MARBLE OFFICE

the Evans' pottery Sunday afternoon.

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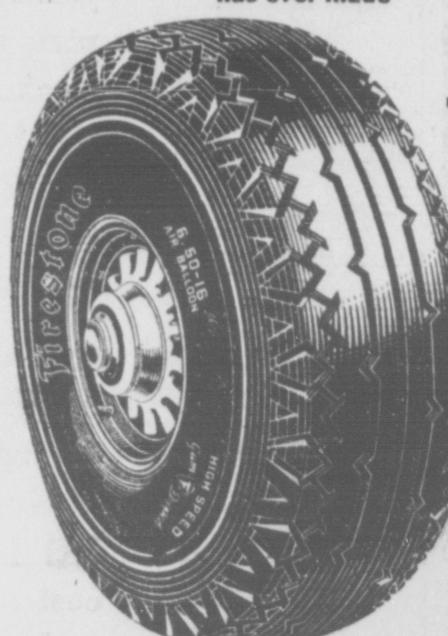
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SIZES	PRICES	SIZES	PRICES
4.50-20	\$7.85	5.50-19 HD	\$14.45
4.50-21	8.15	6.00-17 HD	15.10
4.75-19	8.65	6.00-18 HD	15.55
5.25-18	10.30	6.00-20 HD	16.40
5.50-17	11.30	6.50-17 HD	17.50

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